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Fury at 'revenge' attack – on tree

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TREE vandals have struck in Ely – and furious nature lovers believe it could be an act of revenge.

Residents in Waterside woke up on Monday morning to discover a large mature plane tree had been attacked with what appears to have been an axe.

Hacked: damage to the tree's trunk.

The tree stands outside Waterside Antiques and is believed to be more than 50 years old.

In June this year, residents whose properties overlook the tree received a letter from Cambridgeshire County Council's highways department stating that it wanted to cut the tree back.

The authority also wanted to remove a large silver maple tree close to the entrance to Ely Marina.

But residents objected to the proposals and following an inspection by tree officers at East Cambridgeshire District Council, who deemed the work unnecessary, the plans were refused.

On June 28, the district council then made the plane tree subject to a tree preservation order (TPO).

Residents are devastated about the damaged to the tree – and believe someone has done it to get back at the designation of the TPO.

One Waterside resident, who did not want to be named, said: "You can tell by the marks on the tree that someone has done this with an axe, or something similar.

"What they have done is disgusting. This is a beautiful, mature tree which is precious to Ely's Waterside area.

"We believe this has been done as a deliberate act of revenge against the council for putting a TPO on the tree.

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Pedal power coming to beauty spot

VISITORS to Wicken Fen Nature Reserve are now able to enjoy the beauty spot on a bike.

The National Trust is introducing cycle hire at the reserve from Monday.

A range of adult, children's cycles, tandems, tag bikes and cycle buggies will be available for hire daily from 10am-5pm.

Chris Soans, Wicken Fen property operations manager, said: "We're really excited to be able to offer a new activity to help our visitors discover the amazing countryside and wildlife of the Wicken Fen Vision lands, local villages and attractions.

"In addition to cycling, we've introduced a range of new activities at Wicken Fen in recent years such as paddle boarding and geocaching, providing new and exciting ways to access and explore the countryside."

The introduction of cycle hire has been supported by a grant from the Fens Adventurers Rural Development Programme, an RDPE initiative funded by Defra and the EU's European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development: Europe investing in rural areas.

Prices range according to age and the type of cycle.

Poetry winner: Emma Danes's winning poem was based on her former home in South London.
Picture: Keith Heppell 755815.

Emma finds a homely reason to rhyme

A MUM-of-three has used her poetic flair to win a prestigious competition.

Emma Danes, a former non-fiction children's writer, has won the Poetry Society's Hamish Canham Poetry Prize.

The prize is awarded every year by the society in memory of talented poet Hamish Canham, who died in 2003.

Mrs Danes, who lives in Columbine Road, Ely, with her children and husband, Frank, who is head of English at the King's School, only started writing poetry about 10 years ago.

Her winning poem, entitled *17*, is inspired from her family's previous home in South London, and its contrast with their new home in Ely.

Mrs Danes, 40, said: "I've always been interested in writing and have had several bits published.

"But it was when I had my second child that I found I needed a new way to express things.

"I started to read poetry and took part in a couple of workshops before joining the Poetry Society and talking with other writers, which is where it all took off.

"I'd had the ideas for *17*, which was the number of our house, in my head for a while and then decided it was about time I got them on paper.

"It's all about how different that house was to our house in Ely and the impression it has left on us.

"To receive the Hamish Canham Prize is amazing and quite surprising."

Mrs Danes received £350 for winning and her poem will be entered for this year's Forward Prize.

***17* will also be published in a poetry anthology published by Salt Publishing later this year.**

For more information, visit *www.poetrysociety.org.uk.*

Developer unveils plan for houses

MORE than 30 new homes could be built on land in Soham.

Suffolk-based developer Bloor Homes wants to build a total of 34 properties on land south of 30-36 and 45-51 Gimbert Road.

A planning application has been submitted to East Cambridgeshire District Council.

The proposals include seven four-bedroom properties, 22 three-bedroom properties and five two-bedroom dwellings, as well as public open space, access, landscaping, footpaths, car parking and garages.

The plans also include demolishing some existing outbuildings.

It comes after the district council identified the land as suitable for development in July last year.

A spokesman for Bloor Homes said: "This is a site we have been looking at for some time.

"We wanted to grab the opportunity as soon as it came along."

A decision on the plans could be made within the next two months.

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That's all, folks at cartoon shop

Online popularity sees business shut its doors after six years trading

BY JORDAN DAY

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A QUIRKY business which has had a shop in Ely for six years will be closing its doors in the city next month.

But it's not because the firm is calling it a day.

Will Marston, the owner of Lollipop Animations, based in High Street Passage, says his business has outgrown the shop and that the majority of his trade is now made online.

Even though the shop is set to close, the business, which specialises in animation and limited edition art and cartoons, will continue to run online and from Mr Marston's studio in Needham Market, Suffolk.

Mr Marston said: "We are sad that we're going to be closing our shop in Ely as that's where things started but it just doesn't make sense to keep it open any more.

"The truth is we have now outgrown the shop.

"Our business has changed and the majority of our trade is now made online, so staffing and running the shop just isn't practicable.

"The shop makes around one per cent of our turnover, yet takes up around 10 per cent of our time.

"We've made some fantastic friends here in Ely and have a very loyal customer base, which we are extremely grateful for."

The shop is expected to close at the end of August.

For more information, visit *www.lollipopanimation.com* or *www.art247.com.*

Fire crews in arson warning

FIREFIGHTERS are calling for parents and guardians to talk to young people about the dangers of arson during the summer holidays.

Firefighters experience a rise in deliberate fires during the months of June, July, August and September – particularly when the weather is warm.

Martin Boome, the service's arson liaison officer, said: "The service realises that these figures are not caused entirely by young people.

"However, there is more scope for young people to commit these crimes during the summer, when boredom rates are high.

"With this in mind, the fire service is encouraging parents and guardians to sit down with their children and explain the dangers and implications of making hoax calls and starting fires deliberately."

Care home change

AN independently-run care home has been taken over by a major firm.

Laburnum Lodge, in Victoria Street, Littleport, has been sold by its former owner, Dr Ali Hassaan, who took over the care home in 1982. Dr Hassaan has decided to retire and the home which has 22 residents, is now owned by Surrey-based firm, the Arms Care group.

Robert Mellamphy, director of Christie & Co, which handled the sale of the home, said that 12 offers were made. Mr Mellamphy said: "A sale was agreed in March this year and was completed on Monday, July 18. "

Here comes summer

CHILDREN'S summer holiday activities kick off at the Denny Abbey Farmland Museum from today.

The museum, in Ely Road, Waterbeach, will be celebrating National Archaeology Week with a host of fun archaeology and excavation activities.

Children's activities will be held every Thursday throughout the summer, with each session running from noon-4pm.

Next Thursday, the activities will be themed around clay and the following Thursday will focus on ladybirds.

There is no need to book although all children must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, call the museum on (01223) 860988.

Fun day to raise funds

A FAMILY fun day is being held on Sunday to raise money for the charity Young People Littleport (YPL).

The Anglia Co-operative store, in Wisbech Road, Littleport is staging the event from 11am-3pm. There will be attractions, including fairground rides, musical performances, children's entertainers, sports activities and lots of stalls and competitions.

All are welcome and all funds raised will go directly to YPL.

Youngsters' farm visit

YOUNGSTERS spent their last day at pre-school by getting up close to a host of animals.

Children at Butterfly Pre-school in Sutton enjoyed a day exploring Church Farm, in Stow Bardolph, Norfolk, and meeting all the animals on the farm.

Staff at the pre-school, which is charity-run, organised the fun-filled trip for the children before they left for primary school. The trip was made possible after Grey's of Ely donated use of a coach for free, enabling a group of 19 children to spend the day at the farm.

Diary date for dog fans

DOG enthusiasts from across the country will be gathering in Littleport this weekend. A bumper dog show and agility dog show is being held at Littleport Leisure Centre in Camel Road on Saturday and Sunday.

For more information, call the centre on (01353) 860600.

Gran sheds eight stone in super slimdown

Good Grief: slimmer Mary has scaled down from more than 20 stone, left.

Main picture: Keith Heppell 756043

Menu then

Breakfast – cereal
Mid-morning – two jam sandwiches
Lunch – sandwich
Mid-afternoon – two jam sandwiches
Dinner – meat, potatoes and veg, plus a pudding.
Supper – cheese and crackers.

Menu now

Breakfast – cereal and fruit
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Mid-afternoon – cereal bar
Dinner – salad/crisp breads with low-fat cheese spread

A PENSIONER says the birth of her granddaughter is what inspired her to shed a whopping eight stone.

Mary Grief, 66, joined Slimming World in September 2009.

But already the determined grandmother, who lives in East Fen Common, Soham, has dropped from 20stone 6lbs to 12stone 6lbs.

Mrs Grief, who has lived in the town with her husband, John Russell, for about 40 years, said: "It feels wonderful.

"I feel like a completely different person – I have more energy and I can do more now than I ever could before."

Mrs Grief, a retired nurse who helps run events at the town's Baptist Church, said: "In 2009, I was told I was going to have my first grandchild.

"It was this news that spurred me to lose the weight – I wanted to be a proper grandmother who could take my grandchild out for walks and play with her.

"Now Tilly-May is here, I can do so much with her. Before I lost the weight, I was having a lot of difficulty with my feet and was in so much pain. Now I can walk about with hardly any pain at all."

Being a born and bred Yorkshire girl, Mrs Grief says bread and jam was what led her to pile on the pounds.

She said: "I was brought up on bread and jam and I used to eat so much of it.

"I've never been one for burgers but bread and jam, yes.

"You don't realise at the time but it was definitely that which caused my weight to rocket."

Mrs Grief is a member of Slimming World's Soham group, which meets at the town's pavilion, on the recreation ground, every Monday.

She said: "I couldn't have done it without Slimming World and Di, my leader.

"My advice to anyone wanting to lose weight would be to do it sooner rather than later – but you have to want to do it yourself, not because someone else wants you to."

Anger over tree attack

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"Whoever did this should be caught and punished for not only criminal damage but also for violating the TPO."

A spokesman for Waterside Antiques said: "This is such a terrible, sad thing to happen.

"Thankfully whoever did it hasn't completely destroyed the tree but they've certainly given it a good go.

"Lots of people believe that it's someone trying to get revenge for the TPO that the council placed on it."

Residents have reported the vandalism to the police and the district council.

Both have confirmed they are investigating the incident.

Last summer, trees and plants in nearby Jubilee Gardens were repeatedly trashed by vandals, including a tree which was planted in memory of Little Downham resident Ken Pease.

The tree was so badly damaged that it had to be removed.

Anyone with any information about the latest incident is urged to call police on 0345 4564564.

Jet fears given pilot's backing

Aviator disputes height that US warplanes fly over Ely

BY JORDAN DAY

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A PILOT is backing residents who insist United States Air Force (USAF) planes are flying too low over the Ely area.

Farmer AJ Morris, who lives in Ely and is a recreational pilot, agrees that planes from RAF Mildenhall come too close.

Last week the *Weekly News* reported how residents said their lives were being made a misery by the "unbearable" noise caused by the planes.

The Ministry of Defence (MoD) insists the planes are flying at no lower than 2,300ft.

But Mr Morris, of Alexander Chase, says there is "no way" the planes are flying at that height.

Mr Morris said: "As a resident of Ely and a pilot, I can give my views both from the ground and the air.

"Both Mildenhall and Lakenheath are in Military Aerodrome Traffic Zones.

"The first zones are circles around the bases which have a radius of five nautical miles.

"Extending from these circles are what are called 'stubs', which extend another five miles from the circles directly in line with the runways.

Air power: but Ely residents claim US jets are flying too low over the city

"The westerly stub from Mildenhall extends over Ely.

"Within the circle the military planes have clearance from ground to 3,000ft but within the stub, over Ely, their restriction is from 1,000ft to 3,000ft.

"To simplify this it means as the planes are over Ely they should fly above 1,000ft and below 3,000ft."

Mr Morris said: "The comments from your readers saying that the noise is unbearable and that the planes are flying too low are totally justified.

"The planes are flying too low, therefore, the noise is greater.

"I live in Alexander Chase which is on the direct flight path to Mildenhall.

"I can perhaps judge altitude of planes better than others and there is no way that the planes flying over Ely are at 2,300ft as suggested by the MoD."

Some residents even believe the planes are putting Ely Cathedral at risk – although cathedral bosses are adamant the planes pose no threat.

The MoD insists that aircraft is not flying too low over Ely.

A spokeswoman said: "The flight path from RAF Mildenhall, which is taken from the centreline of Runway 11, passes 400 yards to the south of Ely Cathedral, at which point the aircraft are no lower than 2,300ft."

The spokeswoman said that in the past five years, there have been 42 complaints from Ely.

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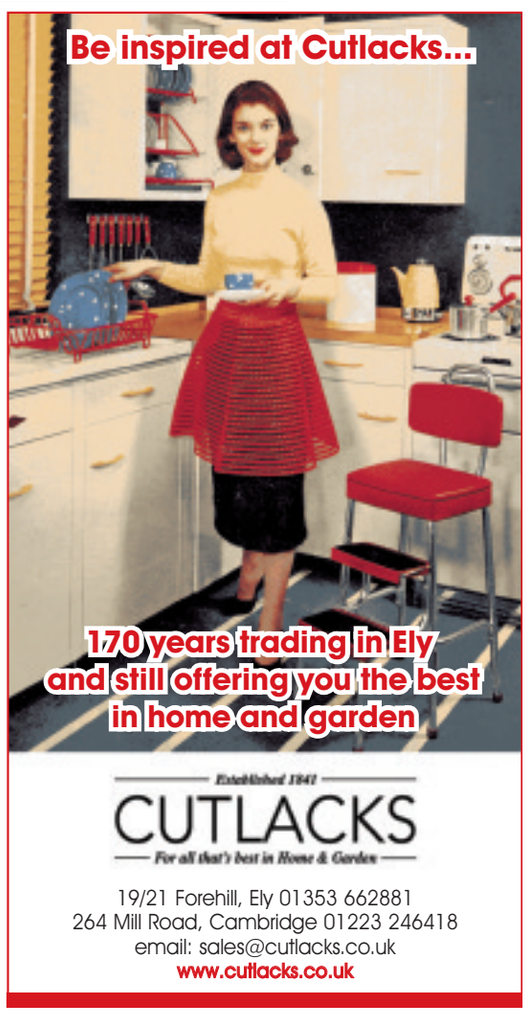

Football skills aimed at girls

GIRLS are being given the chance to improve their football skills.

The FA Tesco Skills Programme is coming to Witchford Village College on Thursday, August 5.

Football coaches will be teaching girls aged 5-11 how to improve their kicks and tackles.

The session is free and is running from 1pm-3pm. To book your child's place, visit *www.thefa.com/tesco*skills or call Stephen Jordan on 07943 842505.

Market reaches a milestone

ELY Farmers' Market celebrated its 11th birthday last Saturday. Visitors to the market, which launched as a monthly event in July 2000 with 21 stalls, were able to browse taster stalls and enjoy competitions alongside the usual high-quality attractions.

The market now has 25 stalls and takes place every second and fourth Saturday, with residents and visitors coming from all over the county.

Cllr Richard Hobbs, chairman of the community and environment sub-committee at East Cambridgeshire District Council, said: "The Ely Farmers Market is one of the great reasons to live in or visit Ely."

News and sport at elyweeklynews.co.uk

Blowing their trumpet in cultural spectacular

THE countdown to the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games was well and truly celebrated in Ely.

Hundreds of families turned out in the city last Friday evening for a free Culture Night Festival to mark the countdown.

Tourist attractions throughout Ely, including Oliver Cromwell House, Ely Museum, Ely Cathedral, the city's Stained Glass Museum and Ely Library threw open their doors for the event and invited residents on tours around their premises.

Churches in the city, including St Peter's, St Mary's Ely Methodist and The Olive Tree also held a variety of exhibitions and talks and revellers were able to visit artists at their homes as part of the Cambridgeshire Open Studios scheme.

Families enjoyed live street entertainment throughout the evening, with musical performances. Visitors also wandered down to the Babylon Galley in Waterside and took part in a 'buntathon' – creating a 50m piece of community bunting. They also they got the chance to meet famous eel catcher Peter Carter.

The evening culminated with a community-themed Riverside Pink Party in Jubilee Gardens.

Families also got into the Olympic swing in Littleport. On Sunday, the Littleport Leisure Centre came alive with activities to celebrate the London 2012 Open Weekend.

Runners took part in the annual Littleport 10k Run and it was the first birthday of the village's adiZone multi-sports area.

Play on: Members of the Ely Pipers Noyze, Deb Cooper, Tony Pearson, Jean Pearson and Marian Conroy-Kirby. Cuddle up: Joe Power and Coryn Stewart, left.

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Talk to us about parking: traders

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WORRIED shopkeepers are urging councillors to sit down with them and talk about the plans to introduce car parking charges in Ely.

Business owners and traders concerned about the effects forcing people to pay to park will have on the city's trade are pleading with councillors at East Cambridgeshire District Council to hold in-depth meetings with them.

Member of the Ely Traders' Association, Andrew Olley, who spearheaded the Say No to Parking Charges campaign, said: "This is such a contentious issue and we have put so much effort into the campaign.

"We believe it needs to be involved in meaningful discussion.

"We need the council to be listening to us – listening to why we are concerned as the reasons are genuine.

"They should be sitting down with us and engaging with us, not just writing letters and the like."

Mr Olley, who is manager at the City Cycle Centre, in Market Street, also insists the council should be speaking to businesses in Newmarket to learn how introducing parking charges has affected trade in the town.

Surprised: district council leader Peter Moakes.

He said: "The results in Newmarket have been devastating. The council should be speaking to traders there to hear exactly what happened – Newmarket is proof that parking charges do have a detrimental effect on town centre shops and businesses."

More than 8,500 people have now signed the Say No to Parking Charges campaign.

As well as making motorists pay to park in car parks and on streets, the scheme could give police and traffic wardens the power to enforce restrictions, and issue tickets and fines.

But council chiefs insist the charges need to be introduced and that residents will be consulted before any changes are brought in.

The petition is available to sign in many of Ely's shops or on the Facebook page. Search for Say no to car parking charges in Ely on the site.

Cllr Peter Moakes, district council leader, said: "I was slightly surprised to hear the Ely Traders' Association call for us to sit down and talk when I myself have spoken to Andrew Olley about what his organisation would like to see.

"However, it is important to clarify that the council has not yet published any proposals regarding parking controls in Ely but once we do we promise to consult widely to make sure everyone gets their chance to comment on them.

"As I think everyone understands, the current financial situation has created a number of challenges especially for local authorities.

"This forces us to make difficult choices about the services we can provide – with car parking being just one of these issues.

"As I have said many times over the last month, we are listening and we will listen in the future to ensure we develop a package of measures which meets the needs of all the residents in the district."

Stroke victims' group is faced with closure

A CHARITY which helps stroke victims in the Ely area is to shut down.

Strada Cambridgeshire, which was set up in 1999, will close next month due to a lack of funds.

The charity has more than 40 members using its services and has helped hundreds of stroke victims.

Board of trustees chairman John Humphrey described the closure as devastating.

He added: "To continue running as successfully as we are, we need to have around £1,000 a week coming in. That simply is not happening – and it is too much for us to be able to generate through fundraising.

"Our board of trustees have met and we have tried to find an alternative but there simply isn't the funding out there and we have decided to shut down."

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The group meets on Mondays and Thursdays at the Paradise Centre in Ely and every Friday at St Andrew's Church Hall in Cambridge, providing speech therapies and exercise programs.

Mr Humphrey said: "We can't believe it has come to this – it's something that none of us wanted."

The charity is hopeful that it can secure funding to set up a similar scheme but on a smaller scale.

The trustees and users will be meeting at the organisation's AGM on Monday, August 8.

Mr Humphrey said the proposed closure date is Friday, August 12.

Anyone who is able to help set up a smaller organisation should call Deborah Newman on (01353) 624715 or Sandra Shastid on (01353) 740945.

Public told to make votes count

RESIDENTS in Sutton are being urged to vote in their upcoming parish council polls.

Sutton Parish Council is holding its election on Thursday, August 4.

It comes after furious residents demanded there be a re-election after councillors approved a 28 per cent hike in its council tax precept without any consultation.

There are now 17 candidates standing for 11 positions on the council.

The polling stations at The Pavilion in Sutton will open from 7am-10pm on the day.

The count will also be held at The Pavilion, with the results being published on *www.eastcambs.gov.uk*.

John Hill, the district council's returning officer, said: "Whether it is a general, local or parish council election it is very important to use your vote.

"Residents in the village should have received their postal voting forms or polling cards by now, but should there be any problems please get in touch us."

For more information, call the district council on (01353) 665555 and ask for the electoral services team.

Youngster is hurt in 'accident' with knife

POLICE swooped on a property after receiving reports that a child had been wounded with a knife.

Officers and emergency services descended at the house in Littleport and the police helicopter was launched.

Inside, a child was found with a wound, which police believe happened accidentally after the child pulled a knife off of a kitchen worktop.

The child was taken to Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, with serious but not life-threatening injuries.

The incident happened just before 6pm last Wednesday.

A spokesman for Cambridgeshire Police said: "We were called to reports of a child suffering an injury at an address in Littleport.

"The child was taken to Addenbrooke's Hospital with serious but not life-threatening injuries.

"We are keeping an open mind regarding this incident."

Expert eyes: TV auctioneer David Palmer shows his collection of fakes – a Turner painting, an Andy Warhol poster and sculpture supposed to be Eve by Man Ray. Picture: Keith Heppell 756691.

TV art expert sells treasures

ANTIQUE and art lovers will have the chance to buy treasures from the private collection of television auctioneer David Palmer.

Mr Palmer, who is famous for his role on hit BBC show *Flog It!*, is exhibiting his own collection to the public at the Babylon Gallery in Ely.

The exhibition, entitled *Fakes & Forgeries: An Auctioneer's Tale*, is designed to make people aware about how the antique and art market can distort their understanding of worth and value.

Mr Palmer, who lives in Ely, said: "The exhibition is fun and is designed to get people thinking.

"The aim is to show people that they too can get their hands on beautiful pieces of art and antiques just by going along to local auctions and sales.

"I also want to teach people how to distinguish a genuine treasure and the copies and forgeries that are out there."

All items in the exhibition are also up for sale and in its final week, Mr Palmer will be auctioning them off.

The exhibition is now open and is running until September 22.

On Tuesday, August 16 there will also be a free valuation day at the gallery, where people can take their own treasures along to be valued.

The exhibition is free and is open from Tuesday to Sunday from noon-4pm. For more information, phone (01353) 669022 or visit *www.adec.org.uk*.

MP in pledge on barracks shutdown

SOUTH East Cambridgeshire MP Jim Paice has vowed to help villagers in Waterbeach cope with the closure of the barracks – and a petition has been launched to fight the shutdown.

The barracks will be vacated by the Army by 2015 and released for sale by the Ministry of Defence.

Mr Paice said he was aware that the closure would be of great concern to service families and civilians alike.

He added: "I have been assured by the Secretary of State for Defence that careful consideration has been given to the welfare of service families and the potential regional and social impact of this planned closure, and I will be monitoring closely the details of the plans as they emerge.

"There is no doubt that there will be an impact upon the community – specifically as regards local employment and local schools – but I will do all I can to make sure this is as minimal as possible."

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England I love is a kind place

Sir, I read with gloom the letter from Mr D G Webb. What a sad, foreigner-hating, insular outburst! People who have some rosy vision of an idyllic England that existed when we were all Anglo-Saxon, Norman, Roman, Celtic stock – so no foreigners there apart from a few stranded sailors from the Armada and the 18th century, black household slaves and a few Polish airmen who escaped here in the Second World War and the Irish who came to avoid starvation generated by English landowners. A time when everyone knew their place and servant girls got Mothering Sunday off to see their parents once a year?
When we had an empire, we hardly worried if a few blacks didn't relate to our churches with their bells or morning cannon marking the start of the military day. All for their own good!
For Heaven's sake, think kindly of your neighbours and be glad of folk who have a religious framework to their life, and in general avoid alcohol and work hard, which puts them streets ahead of a lot of us! The England I love is a kindly and friendly place.

Anthea Maybury
Downham Rd
Ely

What objection could there be?

Sir, I was interested by the statistics you published last week (July 21) regarding the numbers of letters and emails you had received for and against the application to build a Muslim prayer centre in Ely. Since I am neither a Muslim nor a racist I didn't really think it was any of my business.
However, if by my silence I will be allowing racists and bigots to influence local planning policy then I feel I must make my voice heard. So long as the relevant planning permissions have been granted and there are the usual requirements about noise levels that would apply to anyone, why would any reasonable person object?

Megan Stephenson
Fieldside
Ely

Cultural mix that makes us great

Sir, I don't know about "fury" and "uproar" with regards to plans for a mosque in Ely, but maybe better headlines would be "bigotry" and "ignorance"!
The letters page on July 21 truly saddened me to see such views and fear-mongering running rife. Mr Highmore implying that Sharia law would take over is just absurd and if he seriously believes English law only applies to white Christians then it is no wonder such fear exists.
As for wanting to keep Ely 'Christian and English' as some of your readers have said, I suggest they take more interest in history and theology. The cathedral was built by Normans, who weren't English, to honour a religion operated from Rome, which also isn't English. Christian celebrations in this country feature dressing evergreen trees up in lights and tinsel, and hunting chocolate eggs hidden by a large hare! None of these things have any relevance to the Bible but instead have been borrowed from other belief systems.
The point is that England is the original mixing pot, with many cultures contributing to everything that makes us great. To try to stop that is foolhardy and ultimately futile. We have nothing to fear but fear itself.

Mr M Jamie
Witchford
Ely

Landmark: John Sanders, of Ely, suggests alternative flightpaths should be considered to avoid military jets passing over the cathedral.

It's time to show some tolerance

Sir, I, too, have been dismayed to read in your letters page so many negative and bigoted responses to the proposed building of a mosque in Ely. There is a small Muslim community living and working peacably in Ely, many of them for generations. You will no doubt know some of them: they are your doctors, lawyers, teachers, shop keepers and taxi drivers. Are these people to be denied a right to worship in their own building,in the heart of a town founded on religious principles?
Those with an interest in history will know that our cathedral 'which stands for Englishness' for one writer, was in fact built by brutal and terrifying alien invaders – the Normans.
It is an enduring manifestation not only of the Christian faith, but of the established Church in this country. Can the building of a mosque seriously be said to threaten or undermine its stature and importance? I think not. I fear that religious intolerance and bigotry will do more to accomplish that.
If residents fear that a mosque will become a gateway to Islamic extremism, crazed imams and disreputable madrasses, they do not know the muslims of Ely.
I wonder if the EDL supporter from High Barns would like to tell your readership when he last attended a service in the cathedral and what he has done to further the religious life of our community. One other question: would the same degree of opposition be in evidence if a synagogue were proposed?
Come on Ely. This is a peaceful and pleasant town with a beautiful building at its heart. Let's show some toleration and generosity of spirit to other faith communities.

Deborah Curtis
Milpit Furlong
Littleport

Article raised many questions

Sir, Your front page article (Fears grow over EDL march plan, *Weekly News*, July 14) raised so many questions I hardly know where to start. What is a "miniature mosque"? The Muslim community only want a place where we can get together, be it for worship, educational or social activities. It doesn't matter what you call this place, be it a mosque or community centre. Have we no right to it?
I live in Ely and at no point did I feel that the "revelation sparked fury among locals".
Regarding the EDL march in Cambridge last week, Cambridgeshire Police confirmed that around 250 EDL members took part, the great majority who were bussed in from outside Cambridge. You may have got confused as 1,000 was the number of mostly ordinary people who joined the counter demonstration. At the end of the march, Muslim and non-Muslim got together at the Cambridge mosque where food was provided.
If you want to know more about what the Muslims in Ely are trying to do, why don't you find out straight from the source? Ask us! We are very friendly people.

Ms Karin Muller Tahir
Columbine Road
Ely

Flightpath talks came to nothing

Sir, Your lead article (*Residents hit out at aircraft misery*, Weekly News, July 21) focuses attention once again on the long standing and unnecessary intrusion of US aircraft into the airspace of our historic city. Firstly, there are the large transport aircraft heading for Runway 11 at the Mildenhall airbase, often overflying the cathedral area to join, to the East of the city, the centreline of the runway which is the approach route to the base. This centreline crosses Ely close to the station, well clear of the historic centre, and there are USAF maps which confirm this.
During 2006-2009, The Ely Society endeavoured to persuade the UK Ministry of Defence and the USAF management at Mildenhall to recognise overflying as a problem and to consider a minor change to the flightpath, such that the aircraft would join the runway centreline just to the west of the city, thereby avoiding the noise and intrusion in the historic area and, importantly, in most of the built up area of the town as well. Initial denials of overflying the cathedral were refuted by photographic evidence but, after talks over several years, the society failed to secure any change and the project was closed.
The comments from the cathedral's management are really most unhelpful and may appear to suggest that no problem exists. Surely those responsible for this important feature of Ely life must appreciate the disturbance caused by these aircraft and that the city would be a better place for both residents and visitors without this unpleasant intrusion.
Secondly, there are the very noisy high speed jets which have recently appeared in greater numbers over Ely and which are presumably on military exercises. This is a more difficult problem to deal with as we know so little about the operations in which they are participating but, in a region with so much open space, it might be hoped that the military authorities would direct their pilots to avoid the larger centres of population.

John Sanders
Waterside
Ely

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Teenage rockers on the road to stardom

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

FOUR teenagers determined to make it big in the world of rock music have released their first song.

Lady Gray are an all-boy rock band made up of four talented musicians from Soham.

Miles Jones, who is the local vicar Tim Alban Jones' son, plays drums, Josh Robins plays guitar, piano and vocals, Glaucio DeAraujo plays bass guitar, and Tom Etges is the lead guitarist.

They are all 17 years old, apart from Glaucio, who is 18, and are all former pupils of Soham Village College.

All four write their own lyrics and music – and have just released their first music track and video, called *Hate*.

Josh said: "We're all really excited to have released our first song. The video is amazing – a friend of ours who has been studying film at university did it for us, and after months of filming it and editing it, it's now finished.

"This is our first big step to making music our career – and that is our only aim.

"We want to support a major band on tour, perform at festivals and get our music heard worldwide.

"We're a hard rock band and tend to be quite inspired by the Foo Fighters and bands like The First."

Tom is a student at Hills Road Sixth-Form in Cambridge and the other three study at Cambridge Regional College.

The band is now in the process of recording another four songs which they hope to release in the summer.

They will also be gigging locally in October. To watch their new video or for more information about them, visit *www.lady-gray.co.uk*.

Melody makers: Tom Etges, Miles Jones, known as Bible, and Josh Robins, 17. The fourth band member, Glaucio DeAraujo, is away in Brazil.

Picture: Keith Jones 755218.

Residents' broadband speed up

LITTLEPORT residents are set to enjoy faster broadband.

BT has confirmed that the village is being included in the latest roll-out plans for its next generation copper broadband service.

The scheme will start next spring and will benefit thousands of homes and businesses.

Dave Hughes, BT's East of England regional director, said: "This is another important step forward for Cambridgeshire.

"Faster broadband can help businesses become more competitive and greatly improve the online services available to families and home workers."

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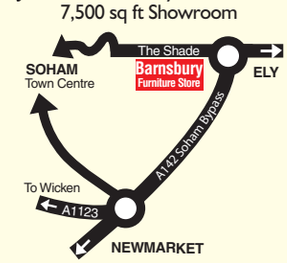

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Ofsted concern at nursery's hygiene

A NURSERY has taken action to improve its hygiene standards after a visit by Ofsted inspectors.

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

The Willows Day Care Nursery in Soham has received the results of its latest inspection by the watchdog.

The nursery, which is privately-owned and based in Mereside, was rated as 'satisfactory' overall by Government inspectors.

But assessors insist staff need to improve health and safety procedures.

In their report, they said: "Risk assessments are in place and daily checks are carried out indoor and outdoors.

"However, this system has failed to identify and take into account hazards such as unhygienic facilities where baby feeds are prepared and some of the resources and equipment are grubby and uncared for.

"This puts children's health and wellbeing at risk."

Children at the nursery, which has 97 youngsters on roll, make "satisfactory progress", according to inspectors.

The report said: "Children make satisfactory progress in their learning and development and staff ensure the individual needs of children are appropriately met.

"Most of the required documentation is in place to promote children's health and safety. Staff form sound relationships with parents and other carers.

"However, the risk assessment is insufficient, which means there is one breach of regulation."

Staff are being urged to make all equipment and toys safe and suitable for purpose, and to improve the cleanliness of the milk kitchen and the toilet facilities.

The nursery has also been told to improve the organisation of staffing arrangements and "to develop a rich and varied environment to support children's learning and development".

A spokesman for the nursery said: "We are all, staff and parents, saddened here that one area of the premises was found in the opinion of just one inspector, to be a hazard.

"This area has for 17 years been a store room with a fridge inside, not a kitchen.

"This inspector has visited us on previous occasions and has not found this to be a problem.

"We have, with immediate effect following our inspection, turned the storeroom into a kitchen and have undergone an inspection by East Cambridgeshire District Council's public health department.

"The childcare at The Willows is excellent and will continue to be so.

"We welcome any parents, carers and interested parties to visit us and we will be pleased to show them around our nursery."

Rick rustles up some top recipes

FOOD junkies had their tastebuds tickled when television chef Rick Stein came to Ely Cathedral.

The popular cook and restaurateur visited Ely last Wednesday to talk about his latest book, *Rick Stein's Spain.*

More than 550 people attended the event, which was organised by Toppings and Company Bookshop.

Mr Stein talked about his travels in Spain, signed copies of the book and did numerous cooking demonstrations.

Rebecca Harris, a member of staff at Toppings, said: "Rick was fabulous – the public loved him.

"He was a brilliant speaker and the feedback we have had about his new book has been great. He also did some cooking, including a beautiful hake, clams and asparagus dish."

His new book accompanies the new BBC2 television series.

For upcoming author events at Toppings, phone (01353) 645005 or visit *www.toppingbooks.co.uk.*

Cooking skills: Rick Stein at Ely Cathedral. Picture:Keith Heppell 755654.

Students show French polish

STUDENTS at Soham Village College dressed in the French national colours and enjoyed Gallic activities on July 14 to celebrate Bastille Day.

Bastille Day commemorates the storming of the Bastille in 1789, and students took part in a range of activities on the day, including brioche baking, rosette decorating and street art. They also enjoyed demonstrations by a Napoleonic re-enactment group.

A school spokeswoman said: "Students threw themselves into these activities with enthusiasm and soaked up the atmosphere of the day."

Vive La France: a college pupil gets in the swing of things.

Deadline looms for charity cash

TIME is running out for charities and voluntary groups which wish to apply for a grant from the City of Ely Council.

Organisations in Ely, Prickwillow, Stuntney, Chettisham, Queen Adelaide and Shippea Hill are being invited to apply to the council for funding. The deadline for applications is August 31

A council spokeswoman for the said: "If you feel your organisation qualifies for a grant then get in touch." For information, phone (01353) 661016.

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Supermarket hangs fire on plans for recycling

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

BOSSES at supermarket giant Tesco have delayed plans to take over the recycling facilities at their store in Ely.

Earlier this year, East Cambridgeshire District Council (ECDC) was told to remove its recycling banks from the store, in Angel Drove, some time this month.

The announcement was made to authorities across the country as Tesco said it wanted to install its own recycling banks.

But now ECDC has been told to leave the recycling facilities where they are until September.

David White, the council's waste strategy team leader, said: "Tesco had planned to introduce new arrangements to collect recyclable materials at their Ely store from mid July as part of a change in their national policy.

"However, they have put this on hold until September."

Tesco insists that by working with its partners, DS Smith, they will make recycling more attractive.

The supermarket giant also says it will reward customers who use their recycling facilities by donating cash to local community projects.

But some fear councils will lose out over the changes.

Mr White said: "The district council is currently involved in wider discussions with Tesco to assess the implications of their plans.

"When a final date is confirmed, we will liaise with Tesco's contractor to ensure a smooth transition of the service in the autumn for the benefit of our residents."

Natasha's top honour

A TALENTED student has been elected a scholar of Trinity College Dublin, where she is in the second of a four-year undergraduate course reading English.

Natasha Calder, 20, from Ely, intends to go on to study for her Masters.

Scholars are students who have demonstrated exceptional understanding of their subjects and are elected annually as a result of an examination.

The announcement of four honorary fellows, 15 new fellows and 85 new scholars – a record number – was made by the provost of Trinity, Dr John Hegarty.

Masters quest: Natasha Calder is in the second year of a four-year English course. CP

Planning applications

■ A DERELICT farmhouse could soon be given a new lease of life.
East Cambridgeshire District Council has received a planning application for Toll Farm, in Hundred Foot Bank, Pymoor, to be converted.
The applicant, London-based Poor Vicars Charity, wants to turn the property into one residential dwelling.
A decision could be made by the council within the next eight weeks.

■ A NEW property could be built in Little Downham.
A planning application to build a detached three-dwelling property on land between 35 and 39 Ely Road, has been submitted to East Cambridgeshire District Council.
The applicant is Mr S Lockwood, of Edwalton, Nottingham.

■ A NEW four-bedroom house could be built in Littleport.
Grantchester Construction has applied for planning permission to build the property on land between 32 and 32A New Road.
East Cambridgeshire District Council could make a decision on the proposals within the next eight weeks.

■ WICKEN Hall could soon boast a new porch and windows.
Mr and Mrs M Herbert have applied to East Cambridgeshire District Council for planning permission to carry out the work at the hall in Church Road.
A decision could be made within the next two months.

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Anger at pharmacy queues

FRUSTRATED residents are demanding action over lengthy waits and queues at their village pharmacy.

People in Littleport say the amount of time they have to wait to collect their medication from the village's Lloyds Pharmacy is "ridiculous".

Residents have voiced their concerns to Littleport Parish Council – and now the authority is going to send a letter to the pharmacy in Main Street asking why there are such queues.

Helen Merrick, a parish council spokeswoman, said: "People are not criticising the staff as they say they work extremely hard.

"But it seems that the pharmacy might be understaffed – and if so, that is a problem.

"Lloyds is the village's only pharmacy and the village is continuing to grow so the pharmacy needs to be able to cope with that."

Grenville Goodson, chairman of the Littleport Society, said: "Littleport used to have two pharmacies but now we just have one.

"The village's population has increased by almost a third since then."

Ellis Waring, area manager for Lloyds Pharmacy, has confirmed that waiting times have increased at the Littleport branch but insists that more staff have been appointed.

She said: "Our pharmacy team is committed to providing the best possible service and we have recently recruited a new pharmacist and introduced extra staffing which is already bringing customer waiting times back down."

Right notes: Kristen Jones and Arthur Squire, members of the Canterbury Singers, president of the Ely Hereward Rotary Club Maurice Weller, the mayor of Ely Cllr John Yates and club vice-president Gardy Gardner. CP.

Stateside singers bring cheer

MEMBERS of the Ely Hereward Rotary Club were treated to a performance by the American-based choir Canterbury Singers.

Four singers from the choir, Arthur and Nan Squire, Kristen Jones and Joel Schmittgen, sang for members at one of their recent meetings.

The choir, which visits the UK every other year, has spent a whole week in Ely, singing at the cathedral and churches most evenings.

A spokesman for the club said: "We are extremely grateful for their visit – it made a wonderful evening.

"I understand their performances in Ely have been extremely popular."

The Rotary club meets every Wednesday at the Lamb Hotel, in Lynn Road at 8pm.

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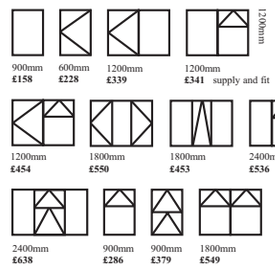

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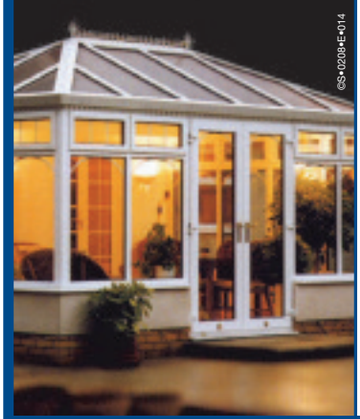

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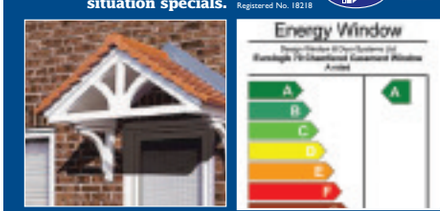

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School celebrates outstanding rating

BY JORDAN DAY

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A SCHOOL which caters for boys with social, emotional and behavioural difficulties has been rated as 'outstanding'.

Staff and pupils at The Harbour School in Wilburton are celebrating the results of their latest Ofsted report.

Inspectors rated the school, which offers day and residential provision for up to 17 boys aged 6-14, as 'good' and 'outstanding' in all areas.

The overall quality of the school was judged as outstanding.

Inspectors said: "This is a well-managed residential provision where children receive a high standard of well-planned and effective care from experienced and knowledgeable staff.

"Children benefit from the provision of a safe and nurturing environment and have exceptionally good relationships with staff. Parents and children are consulted about care arrangements and their views are seen as important.

"Children on residential placements receive an excellent level of support and guidance to achieve their full potential."

Inspectors described the safety and wellbeing of children as 'outstanding'. The report added: "The safety and wellbeing of children is supported by robust systems and care practices which prioritise the protection of children.

"Children's privacy and dignity is prioritised by care practices which consider individual needs and preferences. Children benefit from a residential culture where there are clear boundaries and where children understand the expectations for behaviour. They feel able to talk to staff about any worries they may have or concerns about the service that they receive.

"Parents are confident that their child is kept safe when boarding and that there are appropriate procedures in place for dealing with complaints.

"There are outstanding arrangements in place to support the good health of children and to promote their general wellbeing.

"Staff are knowledgeable about children's individual health needs and the monitoring of health issues is seen as important."

The school was also praised for its extra-curriculum activities.

Headteacher Mary Rayner said: "I feel that the report truly reflects the outstanding residential provision here at The Harbour School. All the staff have worked to support all the boys attending the school and its residential provision and it a great to have this recognised seal of approval."

Art is child's play for Bryony

Launch: Bryony Braschi is setting up Creation Station in Ely next month. CP

A MUM from Ely is launching a new children's arts and crafts club.

Bryony Braschi, 32, is setting up a Creation Station franchise in the city.

The Creation Station is a nationwide scheme which promotes hands-on arts and crafts to youngsters through creative play sessions and workshops.

Mother-of-one Mrs Braschi, of Sycamore Lane, will be leading the weekly term-time programme for youngsters and their parents/carers at Ely's scout hut on Mondays and at The Forum, in Barton Road, on Fridays. The sessions begin on August 8.

Mrs Braschi said: "I am really excited about bringing the Creation Station to Ely.

"As well as being terrific fun for both child and adult the sessions encourage positive parenting skills through practical creative play.

"Creating their own piece of art each week also helps develop a child's thinking and creative skills.

"Another plus point for parents is that even when we get messy using paints and clay they don't have the worry and stress of cleaning up like they would at home."

For more information, call Mrs Braschi on 0844 8549082, email *bryony@thecreationstation.co.uk* or visit *www.thecreationstation.co.uk.*

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Solar farm gets big switch-on

BY JORDAN DAY

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EAST Anglia's biggest solar energy farm has now "gone live" – and is already providing enough eco-friendly electricity to power 1,200 homes.

Plans to build a 35-acre solar electricity farm in Wilburton may have only been approved earlier this year but the multi-million project is already up and running.

The five-megawatt farm, which boasts 20,000 solar panels, is located on land south of Mingay Farm, off Twentypence Road.

Developer Abbey Renewables hopes the farm will save more than 55,000 tonnes of carbon dioxide over a 25-year period.

The facility will provide renewable electricity into the national grid to power more than 1,200 homes, which is the equivalent to the entire nearby village of Haddenham.

Haddenham and Wilburton Parish Council supported the plans and East Cambridgeshire District Council received no objections from local residents.

The district council approved the £13million proposals in February.

Cllr Bill Hunt, who represents Wilburton as a district and county councillor, said: "This solar farm not only puts East Cambridgeshire on the map for eco-friendliness but also brings huge benefits to the local community.

"It's amazing to think it's now up and running and serving the district."

Not only is the company installing solar panels on the roof of Wilburton Primary School as part of the scheme, but it is also building a small amphitheatre at the farm for open-air classes to be held, enabling youngsters to learn about the importance of renewable energy.

The firm is also donating £25,000 to help refurbish the village sports pavilion.

A spokeswoman for Wilburton Parish Council said: "We are extremely grateful to Abbey Renewables for the work they are doing in our community.

"They have been community-spirited since the outset and there is no doubt that Wilburton is going to reap the benefits of this solar energy farm."

Council set to shake up dog boarding rules

PEOPLE who have or want to set up home dog boarding businesses in the Ely area could soon have to abide by new rules.

East Cambridgeshire District Council is reviewing its home boarding of dogs licence conditions.

A public consultation is being launched about the proposed conditions – and all existing commercial and home boarding establishments, and other relevant organisations, in the district will be asked their views.

It comes after owners of licensed commercial dog boarding kennels in the Ely area slammed the existing conditions for being too lenient.

The public consultation will last for 12 weeks.

Liz Bailey, the council's principal environmental health officer, said: "The licensing committee has agreed for a consultation to be carried out on the proposed revised conditions for the home boarding of dogs from different families. "

To have your say, call the council on (01353) 665555 or visit *www.eastcambs.gov.uk*

Car goes into ditch

A TEENAGER managed to pull himself free from his vehicle after it crashed in a ditch.

The 18-year-old man was driving a silver-coloured Ford Fiesta when it crashed into a dyke in Putney Hill Road, Prickwillow.

The collision happened at about 3.55am last Thursday.

Emergency services arrived to find the driver had freed himself from the car, which was still upside down in the ditch.

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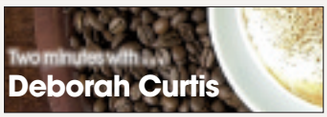

Deborah Curtis, 53, is a writer and theatre director currently working with the Field Theatre Group in Littleport, where she lives. She was born in Cambridge.

When are you happiest? When I'm working on a new play or project.
How do you relax? 'Listening' to the afternoon play on the radio (actually having a quiet snooze!)
Pet hates? Boy racers, people who hurl their rubbish out of their car windows, fly tippers.
Guilty pleasure? Snoozing through the afternoon play!
Favourite book/movie: *Wuthering Heights*. Although I wouldn't recommend it to impressionable young females. It certainly had a very bad influence on me! I wasted most of my youth, lounging around, looking tempestuous and sulky, waiting for Heathcliffe to come striding over the horizon.
Favourite holiday destination: Northumberland. An empty and hugely seductive landscape, full of history and rough magic.

Your hero Ely's very own Billy Baxter, the bravest man I've ever met, and a truly inspirational person.
Four people you'd invite to dinner Alan Bennett, the Dalhi Lama, Rev. Richard Coles (broadcaster and groovy Rev, at St Martins in the Field), David Attenborough. That should make an interesting party!
What would your super-power be? I'd love to fly. Nothing too spectacular, just a gentle hover over the tree tops, and of course, I could spy on the neighbours at the same time.
What three possessions would you take with you to a desert island? My laptop, my pillow and a container shipment of chocolate!
If you ruled the country for a day what would you do?
I would force all members of the Government to live and work for a month as a teacher, healthworker, carer or police officer.
What do you love most about living in Littleport? The sense of community, the honesty and integrity of the people, and, of course, the gossip!

■ Last week we published the wrong interview with Deborah's picture. Apologies for any confusion.

Who would you like to spend Two Minutes With? Let us know and we'll put the questions to them. Email *editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk*

COMMUNITY NEWS

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Ely

STONE-COLD SUCCESS: A sell-out crowd packed into St Peter's Church in Ely for ADeC's CW Stoneking pre-Latitude Festival warm up gig.
Along with his Primitive Horn Orchestra, the audience were treated to CW's unique blend of Jungle blues.
Audrey Pam, a spokeswoman for ADeC, said: "Wearing his trademark white cotton and bow tie reminiscent of 1930s Hawaiian musicians, he went down a storm.
"We were very fortunate to be able to book him – as a featured artist in this week's *Guardian* and one of the top 10 bands to see at Glastonbury, we hope we've now put Ely on the musical map for top notch performers."
For more information about future events, visit *www.adec.org.uk*.
CRAFT CAPERS: Handmade jewellery and homemade cakes will be taking over the Ely Cathedral Centre on Saturday.
A bumper craft fair is being held at the centre and featuring more than 30 stalls. Everything from toys to cards to ceramics to art will be on sale, as well as teas and homemade cakes.
Admission is 50p for adults and free for under-16s. The fair runs from 1pm-4pm.
FASHION FUN: Places are still available for people aged 11-18 to take part in a range of fashion workshops.
Arts Development in East Cambridgeshire (ADeC) is holding the workshops as part of its summer holidays programme.
On Monday, August 1, there will be a fashion photography workshop from 10am-4pm and on Monday, August 8, there is a fashion illustration workshop from 10am-1pm.
On Monday, August 15, there will also be a 'make a paper garment' session from 10am-1pm.
All three activities are being held at the Babylon Gallery in Ely's Waterside.
For prices and more information, phone (01353) 616991 or visit *www.adec.org.uk*.
VICTORIAN VALUES: Children are being invited to take a step back in time at Ely Museum this summer holiday.
The museum, in Ely's Market Street, launches its series of 'Victorian Summer' activities on Thursday, August 4 with an 'Oh I do like to be beside the seaside' day.
Youngsters will be able to take part in a variety of Punch and Judy-themed and seaside-orientated arts and crafts.
The activities will be held every Thursday from 11am-12.30pm.
All events are suitable for children aged 5-11 and tickets are £3 each.
For more information, call the museum on (01353) 666655 or visit *www.elymuseum.org.uk*.
STORY TIME: Let your child's imagination run wild at a storytelling session in Ely.
Burrows Bookshop, in High Street Passage, is hosting a storytelling morning on Saturday.
Running from 10.30am-11.30am, entry is £1, which includes refreshments.
To book a place, phone (01353) 669759.

A feast of sport for college kids

SECONDARY school students showed their versatility during a week filled with sports activities.
The majority of schools have a sports day – but at the City of Ely Community College, pupils enjoyed seven days of fun sporting activities and competitive action.
The week kicked-off with a 12-hour sporting challenge, in which some 75 students raised £1,650 for the school's PE department's chosen charity, Bowel Cancer UK.
The rest of the week saw pupils from each year group complete a variety of activities, including athletics, cycling, rowing, dance mats, speed stacking, inflatables and tug of war.
The event concluded with more than 100 pupils competing in eight athletics events.
Year 8 pupil Michael Robson was crowned the winner, followed closely by year 7 student Sarah McLaughlin and Ryan Woolard in year 8.
Jason Coe, a sports teacher at the college, said: "It is unquestionable that the format across the whole seven days ensured all pupils participated with a smile, whether they were participating to enjoy each of the challenges or win the competition overall. The week had something for everyone."

Range of activities: pupils in action during the City of Ely Community College's sporting week. Picture: CP.

Haddenham

ART FUNDS: An auction of art has raised more than £2,000 for charity.
Art lovers flocked to Haddenham Galleries Craft Centre in Haddenham this month to get their hands on more than 30 pieces of work by local artists, including Bettina Starke, John Lyons and Christophe Gordon-Brown.
Everything from limited edition prints to handmade jewellery to sculptures went under the hammer in the auction, which was conducted by owner of the galleries, Alastair Hull.
The event raised £2,221, which will be split between Cam-Mind, Cambridgeshire's oldest mental health charity, and the Christina Noble Children's Foundation, which provides education and shelter to homeless children in Vietnam and Mongolia.

Soham

DAY FOR CHILDREN: Children are being invited to let off some steam in Soham on Saturday.
The town's Viva Youth Theatre group is hosting a fun-filled drama, sports and dance activity day at The Brook.
Running from 10am-noon, there will be a range of activities – all led by CRB-checked adults.
To book a place, phone (01353) 722228.
FOLK AND ALE: Enjoy some roots-friendly fun in Soham on Monday, August 1.
The regular 'Festival Folk' night is being held at the town's Cherry Tree pub from 8.30pm onwards.
Residents are invited to listen or sing and play along whilst enjoying real ales in the pub.
For more information, call Graham Steward on (01353) 778655.

Witchford

BRASS DATE: A Corona Brass Band concert is being held in Witchford tomorrow at St Andrew's Church at 7.30pm.
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Insurance experts open office

SPECIALIST financial advice and insurance firm Alan Boswell Group has opened an office in Ely.

The new firm, based on the city's Cambridgeshire Business Park, is being run by local insurance experts Robert Reeve and Justin Hiller.

The Alan Boswell Group was established in Norfolk in 1982 and now employs more than 180 people at offices in Norwich, Attleborough and Bury St Edmunds. It is hoped the new Ely office will spearhead the westward expansion of the firm.

In charge: Robert Reeve, left, and Justin Hiller. Picture: CP.

Mr Reeve, who lives with his wife and two children in Soham, has more than 20 years' experience in the industry.

Mr Hiller lives in Witchford with his wife and two children and also has more than two decades' experience.

Mr Reeve said: "Justin and I are both really fired up by this opportunity.

"We're starting from scratch and plan to grow organically, drawing new business from across Cambridgeshire, from the Fenland farming community to the Cambridge science parks."

Thanks: Cllr Tony Parramint presents Anthea Davidson with her scroll. Picture: CP.

Honour for former council chairman

EAST Cambridgeshire district councillor Anthea Davidson has received her official past chairman's scroll and badge after deciding to stand down from the authority.

Cllr Davidson, who has represented the Dullingham Villages ward since 2003, opted to stand down at the last election.

Last Tuesday, council members applauded their former chairman as she was presented with the scroll and badge.

Cllr Tony Parramint, who succeeded Cllr Davidson as council chairman, said: "It was a proud moment to hand over the past chairman's scroll and badge to Anthea.

"She was a terrific member of the district council and set the standard by which future chairmen will be measured in years to come."

Anthea said: "It was an absolute pleasure to work with so many talented councillors and officers who are all driven to improve the lives of people who live in East Cambridgeshire.

"I will always treasure my time at the council – I was proud to represent the district council and my ward."

Time to relax after 44 years' service

Dedicated: Littleport Parish Council chairman Darrell Gardiner , left, presents John Crane with an illuminated scroll. Picture: CP.

A COUNCILLOR has retired after spending more than four decades serving his village.

John Crane, 88, has retired from Littleport Parish Council after being with the authority for an impressive 44 years.

During that time, Mr Crane, who has lived in the village since he was three, was chairman of the council for 15 years.

Mr Crane said: "So much has changed over the years.

"The village has really modernised and we now have more than we ever had before.

"But what's really changed is the amount of paperwork associated with everything at the council now. It never used to be like that.

"I've loved being a councillor – it's really rewarding, but I'm looking forward to relaxing a bit more now."

Mr Crane, who has three children with his wife, Joyce, lives in Barkham's Lane, off Victoria Street.

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Tuned up for recital

PIANIST and composer Charles Timberlake will be performing at Ely Cathedral on Friday, August 5.

The uplifting musician is hosting an informal lunchtime piano recital with a programme of original compositions at the cathedral at 1.15pm.

Entry is £6.50 and £5.50 for concessions. For more information, call Sue Clarke on (01329) 845265.

Gardeners preparing for annual showcase event

THE countdown to one of Ely's biggest gardening events is now on.

The Ely Horticultural Society is gearing up for its annual Great Autumn Show, which celebrates its 84th anniversary this year.

This year's show will be held at Ely's Paradise Centre on Saturday, August 27 and Sunday, August 28.

As ever, the show will include all sorts of blooming displays, as well as classes of fruit and vegetables, handicrafts, homemade produce and photographs.

There are also special classes for children and young people.

A spokesman for the society said: "We are hoping for another bumper turnout this year but are particularly looking for entries in the rose classes, children's classes and home-brewed beers, parts of the show where support has fallen in recent years."

Copies of the schedule can be obtained from show secretary Gerald Rolfe by phoning 07908 837092.

The show is an open event and people do not have to be members to take part.

Drug addict burglar is spared jail

THREE strikes but not out was the message for a drug-addict burglar as he was spared prison.

Recorder Stuart Bridge declined to send Stephen Neal to jail for his third house-break, deciding the most recent offence was an exceptional circumstance and did not fit the "three-strike rule".

Under current laws, judges are encouraged to order custody for any offender committing three house burglaries.

But Recorder Bridge said the 24-year-old's January 18 ransacking of Sacrist Gate House in the grounds of Ely cathedral did not fit the characteristics of his previous offences because the building was under renovation and unoccupied.

Anthony Hook, prosecuting, told Cambridge Crown Court that Neal, of High Barns, Ely, stole tools in his first burglary since two raids in 2002 – a hiatus of nine years.

Christopher Morgan, mitigating on behalf of Neal – who pleaded guilty to burglary and possessing cannabis when arrested – said there were no aggravating features and the tools were recovered and returned.

He added: "His convictions were nine and 10 years ago when he was a young man. One was with others while he acted as a look-out and the other was with his girlfriend.

"He has a drug habit and is receiving treatment from Addaction for heroin abuse."

Mr Bridge, sentencing, told Neal: "You have now been convicted of three domestic burglaries and as judge I have a duty to impose three years in custody, except in extreme circumstances.

"These are circumstance that should make me discard the three strikes and out rule.

"The first two offences were when you were 15 and 16 – a gap of nearly 10 years – and the third offence was only marginally a burglary of dwelling.

"You have a substantial record and it is clear that you are addicted to drugs and in particular heroin."

Neal was given a community order for 12 months with supervision, and drug rehabilitation for six months.

Mr Bridge added: "I hope this is going to be the moment when things start turning for you and you end your dependency on heroin."

College looks to be academy by autumn

WITCHFORD Village College could switch to being an academy as soon as this autumn.

A consultation involving staff, parents and pupils about the possibility of the specialist sports college becoming an academy has now finished and governors have confirmed they will now be formally applying to the Department for Education to make the move.

It comes just months after nearby Soham Village College was successful in making its bid to become an academy.

David Taylor, principal at Witchford, said: "Following the close of the consultation period, the governing body has taken the decision to convert to academy status, if possible, from October 1, 2011.

"We are looking forward to having more money to spend on the education of our students, which we will use to enrich their learning and improve their outcomes."

He added: "Becoming an academy will not change the values or the day-to-day running of the college. We have always been a village college and our place at the heart of the local community is very important to us and this is not going to change."

Academies receive funding from central government, rather than their local authority and have more control over finances, the curriculum and teachers' pay and conditions.

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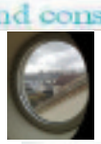

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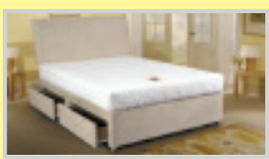

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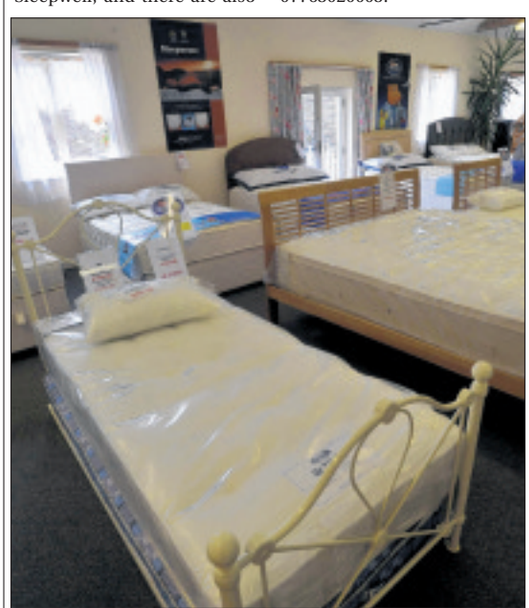

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Young teams kick off in memory of Joshua

BY JORDAN DAY

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YOUNG footballers took to the pitch in memory of 8-year-old Joshua Hinchliffe.

Despite torrential rain, members of the Littleport Rangers Under-8s and Under-9s donned their boots and took part in a charity football match at Littleport Community Primary School.

Joshua, who was a pupil at the primary school, died at his family home in Southery, Norfolk, in October last year after a three-year battle with cancer.

Throughout his fight against the disease, Joshua was renowned for his courage and determination.

The match on July 16 was held to raise money for East Anglia's Children's Hospices.

Sarah Miles, treasurer of Littleport Rangers, said: "The weather was absolutely horrendous and unfortunately it did put people off coming to support us.

"But the kids battled through it and still played. They were drenched by the end of the games.

"We'd like to thank them for being so enthusiastic and we hope to have another charity match soon, when, fingers crossed, the weather will be much better."

Joshua was first diagnosed with cancer in March 2007 after doctors found a tumour on his kidney.

After recovering from a course of intensive treatment to remove the tumour, Joshua was diagnosed with cancer again in September 2008.

Match of the day: back from left, Andrew Pendle, David Harley, coach, and organiser Simon Tucker with Year 3 and 4 pupils.

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Teenager is hurt in crash

A MOTORCYCLIST escaped with a minor elbow injury after being involved in a collision with a blue Mercedes E270.

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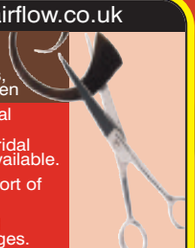

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James set for Junction

DESPITE getting a U for his music A-level, husky popstar James Morrison has clocked up five million album sales since melting our hearts back in 2006 with his soulful ballad *You Give Me Something*.

That same year, aged just 21, he was asked to perform at the Royal Variety Performance in front of the Queen, before being nominated for three Brit Awards in 2007, winning the Best British Male Solo Artist category.

In 2008 he was back with another hit – the bittersweet *Broken Strings*, on which he collaborated with Nelly Furtado.

Tonight Morrison will be performing previous hits, as well as new tracks from his latest album, *The Awakening*, at The Junction in Cambridge.

Due to overwhelming demand, extra tickets have just been released.

"I love playing live," says Morrison. "It's great when the crowds are all singing your songs and they're with you 100 per cent . . . all of that is amazing.

"But I think for me, it's those little special moments that come along when you play sometimes, where the hairs on your arms go up. That's the thing I really enjoy."

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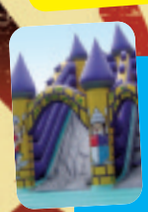

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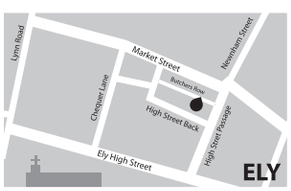

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Village gig for legends

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Blending folk, country and even rock influences, their beautifully-crafted and songs cover a wide range of issues, including faith, marriage, bereavement and redundancy.

Their concert in Little Thetford is the only one scheduled for East Cambridgeshire.

The event is being held at the village hall, in The Wyches, on Thursday, August 4 at 8pm.

Tickets are £8 each, with all funds raised going to the village hall.

For tickets or more information, phone (01353) 649268 or visit *www.blackheartmusic.co.uk.*

Love, life and lots of laughs

HIT musical *I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change!* is coming to Soham next week.

Members of the town's Viva Group are performing the off-Broadway musical comedy at The Brook from Tuesday, August 2 to Thursday, August 4.

The comedy is based on the trials and tribulations of love and life and Viva's performance will include a 10-strong cast.

The show is being staged to enable locals to see it before the group performs it at the prestigious Edinburgh Fringe Festival.

Viva Touring's producer Jennie Eyres said: "We are so lucky to have such a strong cast, crew and team behind us.

"It means that the show will be of the highest standard possible and audiences in Soham and Edinburgh are in for a real treat.

"Anyone wanting to see some entertainment of a professional standard should come along to our shows."

Tickets for the performance are £8 and £6 for concessions.

Tickets are available by calling (01353) 722228.

MEET THE CAST: ***I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change*** **is being staged at The Brook from next Tuesday.**

Fens in the arts focus

MUSIC, drama and photography helped to capture the beauty of the Fens in a thought-provoking show.

The Littleport-based Field Theatre Group staged a quirky multimedia show at the Babylon Gallery in Ely.

The show, entitled *Land Lines*, not only explored the landscape of the Fens but also the lives of Fen people and its rich heritage.

The cast, which includes inspirational Ely-based blind actor and ex-soldier Billy Baxter, used everything from music to film to live action in the show.

Deborah Curtis, artistic director of the Field Theatre Group, said: "The cast and writer of *Land Lines* dug deep into our Fenland soil to bring some fascinating stories to the wider public.

"The show incorporated film, photography, music, songs, story-telling and poetry to generate a truly atmospheric and moving piece of theatre."

For more information, visit *www.fieldtheatregroup.btck.co.uk.*

Music in the gardens

SATURDAY afternoons look set to be a little more musical in Ely.

Arts Development in East Cambridgeshire (ADeC) is launching its annual series of Saturday afternoon bandstand concerts in Jubilee Gardens.

Every week, from 2pm-4pm, the gardens will come to life with music ranging from country and folk to rock and pop.

As with the city council's concerts on Sunday, residents are encouraged to picnic in the gardens whilst enjoying the music.

The concerts kicked off on July 23 when Chuck Cash and the Fenland Cowboys made a welcome return to the bandstand, bringing their unique blend of country rock to Ely.

On Saturday, it will be the turn of A4TEEN, a band who comprise musicians of all ages playing popular rock and pop numbers and on August 6, Karen Valelli and Co. make their bandstand debut performing melodic cover versions and original songs.

On August 13, Fenland Jam will set up their equipment for their annual outdoor jam providing a chance for everyone to get up and have a go at making some music.

Bringing the series to a close on August 20 will be eight-piece band Redhouse Radio playing semi-acoustic music drawing upon folk and soul.

Nathan Jones, from ADeC, said: "It's always a pleasure to put on the summer bandstand concerts and we've had lots of interest from the public about this year's line up.

"It's fantastic to use the bandstand to showcase a variety of musical styles.

"The setting is lovely and every year we see more and more people gathering to enjoy some music by the riverside."

For more information, visit *www.adec.org.uk.*

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Rango (PG): Sat 10am
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A Turtle's Tale - Sammy's Adventures (U): Sat 10am

The big film

CARS 2 certificate U 112m

IT had to happen – eventually. Disney Pixar, the most consistently dazzling animation studio on the Hollywood block, was always going to struggle to top the elation and misty-eyed farewells of *Toy Story 3*. *Cars 2* falls short of that masterpiece, lacking sufficient heartfelt emotion under the bonnet to really rev our engines.

For any other studio, this high-octane spy caper would be a triumph, orchestrating death-defying action sequences that look even more startling in digital 3D.

And certainly young audiences will whoop with glee as tow truck Mater skids and screeches from one disaster to the next as the film's turbo-charged characters circumnavigate the globe in the first ever World Grand Prix.

However, compared to Disney Pixar's most recent features – *Ratatouille, WALL-E, Up* and *Toy Story 3* – Lasseter and Brad Lewis's film lacks the polish, which perhaps we've taken for granted.

Lightning McQueen (voiced by Owen Wilson) returns to Radiator Springs as the four-time champion of the Piston Cup. Best friend Mater (Larry The Cable Guy) welcomes him with open doors, as does girlfriend Sally Carrera (Bonnie Hunt).

Italian racing car Francesco Bernoulli (John Turturro) goads Lightning into participating in a newly-announced championship organised by environmentalist Miles Axlerod (Eddie Izzard), who will use the grand prix to showcase his state-of-the-art biofuel, Allinol. But a group of rogue cars led by the diabolical Professor Zundapp (Thomas Kretschmann) plots to sabotage the races in Japan, Italy and the UK.

Secret agent Finn McMissile (Michael Caine) and rookie field spy Holley Shiftwell (Emily Mortimer) are on the case, roping in Mater, who they mistakenly believe to be an undercover American agent.

Cars 2 is a sweet and colourful yarn about being true to yourself, as seen through the headlights of Lightning, who is embarrassed by Mater's social faux pas and demands the tow truck puts himself into a different gear.

The visuals look spectacular and action sequences have been breathlessly orchestrated to take full advantage of the 3D format.

Cars 2 is accompanied by a hilarious short – *Hawaiian Vacation*. In this six-minute treat, Buzz, Woody and the *Toy Story* gang help Barbie and Ken to celebrate their first holiday together by creating tropical climes in Bonnie's bedroom. That's what friends are for.

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A Turtle's Tale – Sammy's Adventures (U): Sat 10am

Late summer scorchers

by Hannah Stephenson

The soft pink peonies, deep blue delphiniums and purple cranesbill geraniums may have faded from my borders – but there are some sizzling oranges and reds in their place, bursting into bloom and hailing the fact that summer isn't over.

Spikes of vibrant red Crocosmia Lucifer rub shoulders with dazzling Helenium Moerheim Beauty, whose rich orange daisy-like flowers provide a wonderful clash of colours, intermingling with chocolate-leaved heucheras and backed by the intense, deep purple flowers of Buddleia davidii Black Knight.

It's at this time of year you realise that late summer blooms can almost be more eye-catching and long-lasting than those which bloom earlier in the season and if you haven't given a thought to how your borders are going to look in August and beyond, maybe it's time to turn over a new leaf.

Thanks to the unusually warm spring, much bedding has been blooming its heart out since April or May and has just about run out of steam, so if your tired-looking petunias have gone soggy and drooped in the recent rains or other blooms are past their best, bite the bullet and replace them with some sizzling patio stalwarts which can be replanted later in the border.

Dahlias have made a comeback in recent years and there are some stunning varieties which will merge into a hot scheme. Consider the vermilion-red semi-double blooms of D. 'Bishop of Llandaff' alongside the deep yellow D. Bishop of York, wonderfully offset by dark foliage in the border. Types like the single Mount Noddy, with its velvety red flowers, are best planted en masse.

In exotic schemes I love red hot pokers (Kniphofia) which provide colour and structure with their tall, striking stems and red and yellow rocket-shaped flowers. A good option is 'Ice Queen' if you fancy the calmer hue of creamy yellow flowers but want a plant which grows to around 1.2m (4ft) tall. For smaller, daintier varieties which could be placed nearer the front of the border, Toffee Nosed or Little Maid are better choices.

Tubs and troughs of vivid, vibrant nasturtiums can also provide late summer interest, in shades of reds, oranges and yellows, while black-eyed Susan, or thunbergia, will twine itself up trellis or tumble over hanging baskets in a sunny, sheltered spot until October.

Other stunning additions to the border which do well in lightly shaded areas are hemerocallis (day lily), astilbe and astrantia.

If you're not into brash and bold, you can opt for the softer hues of summer phlox in a variety of colours, from white to deep pink, some of which have variegated leaves.

The globe thistle (Echinops bannaticus) produces eye-catching soft blue spiny globes on top of silvery stems, which grow to around 1.2m (4ft) high, while Aster x frikartii Monch bears lavender-blue flowers on thick stems through to October.

Most of these plants don't need staking or dividing often. As well as producing late colour, they also provide leaf interest throughout the year.

For immediate impact, plant them closely in groups. Salvias including S. uliginosa (blue) and S. fulgens (red) do well planted in groups, as do Chinese aster, coleus, zinnia, penstemon and rudbeckia.

Other good bets include the purple coneflower Echinacea purpurea, which has pretty basal foliage and bears big, purple-pink daisy-like flowers. Its petals surround a large central cone and it grows up to 1m (3ft) or more when fed. Good varieties include 'Robert Bloom' or 'Magnus'.

To complement the coneflowers in your border, try planting Phygelius Aequalis Yellow Trumpet in front of them. These plants, originally from South Africa, have a constant run of flower stems which hold tubular creamy yellow flowers and reach around 90cm (3ft) in height. They will need winter protection in cold areas.

Of course, no late summer border would be complete without the sedum, or ice plant, so called because if you touch the succulent leaves on a warm day they will be cold. A good bet is S. Autumn Joy, which provides flat heads of flowers in shades ranging from salmon pink to deep red from August to November. Plant wisely and your sizzling summer may last much longer than you think.

FEEL THE FIRE: Red hot poker plants, top, and Bishop of Llandaff dahlias can add late colour to your garden.

NAME GAME: How many four-letter words can you make from this famous human rights advocate?

Each letter may be used once only in each word. NOT admissible are abbreviations; prefixes; proper names; poetic short forms; plural and verb forms ending in 's'; foreign and dialectal words not in common English use; slang terms; and words that might make Granny blush. This week's pass mark is 50 words: nine beginning with D, eight with M, seven with N, three with O, 12 with S, nine with T and two with U.

Desmond Tutu

■ **Answers:** Send, sent, setl, smut, some, stem, stel, stud, stum, stun, sued, suet. Tend, tent, test, toed, tome, tone, tote, tout, tune. Unto, used. Mend, menu, mode, most, mote, muse, must, mute. Nest, nett, node, nose, note, nous, nude. Omen, onus, oust. Dent, dome, done, dose, dote, dude, duet, dune, dust.

Sudoku 16:
Place a number from 1 to 9 in each empty cell so that each 3x3 block, column, and full row includes each of the numbers from 1 to 9 only once.

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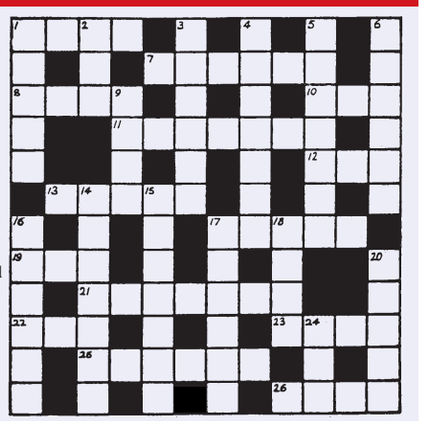
■ Last week's solution.

Crossword 2227



Across

1. Little dog, say, grabbing son is a nuisance. (4)
7. Talk rapidly, when pear's bad – dry in the middle. (6)
8. Can first of the trees produce colour? (4)
10. One legislator is a devil. (3)
11. Outstanding bit of bowling expected. (7)
12. Man's title of respect is returned to the king. (3)
13. One's hen hopefully found by the tier. (5)
17. Precede American girl's. (5)
19. Not fashionable away from home. (3)
21. Be left in here - it's here too long. (7)
22. Public transport such as underwater vessel rejected. (3)
23. Take top off fruit, every one. (4)
25. Judge donkeys starting to stumble. (6)
26. Tolerate the wild animal. (4)

Down

1. Throw in mine with companion. (5)
2. Crime is moving to the North. (3)
3. Rush for the job. (6)
4. Dusts messily around ten work places. (7)
5. Makes an effort to empty table at Adriatic port. (7)
6. To bring goods in, one million arrive at harbour. (6)
9. Politician on way to the railway. (4)
14. Skill is an attribute necessary to the workman. (7)
15. Become excited - then change employment. (7)
16. Gloomy doctor in painful setting. (6)
17. Disturbance from the Assembly and the others. (6)
18. Dislike headgear on way to East. (4)
20. Different, or the alternative. (5)
24. Worry, reportedly, about drink. (3)

Solution 2226 – Across: 1. Muddle; 4. Scold; 8.Mattress; 10. Cub; 11. Elephant; 13. Bass;15. Nods; 16.Pathetic; 19. Let; 20. Ringside; 22. Smile; 23. Agaric.
Down: 1. Mince; 2. Dumb waiter; 3. Let me see; 5. Cos; 6. Debate; 7. Tree; 9. Stand clear; 12. Punching; 14. Apples; 17. Tags; 18. Stoic; 21. Ill.

FOUR Ws
1. WHO in entertainment was called the Empress of the Blues? WHAT is the North American name for an elk? WHERE would you find the Schwedagon and Sule pagodas? WHEN did Vanwall become the first winners of the Constructor's Championship?
2. WHO wrote the opera *Parsifal*? WHAT relation was Pliny the Younger to Pliny the Elder? WHERE in Africa is the extinct volcano formerly known as Kirinyaga? WHEN did the Tay Bridge rail disaster occur? **3.**WHO played Norman Bates in the Alfred Hitchcock movie *Psycho*? WHAT is COBOL? WHERE did Admiral Nelson lose his right arm? WHEN was Malcolm III of Scotland killed at Alnwick?
Answers: 1. Bessie Smith; Moose; Rangoon, Burma; 1958. **2.** Richard Wagner; Nephew; Kenya; 1879. **3.** Anthony Perkins; A computer programming language; Santa Cruz; 1093.

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SATURDAY

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast.
10.00 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites.
11.30 The Good Cook.
12.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
12.10 Formula 1: The Hungarian Grand Prix Qualifying. Jake Humphrey introduces live coverage of the qualifying session for the 11th round of the season, which takes place at the Hungaroring in Budapest (Start time 1pm).
2.20 Swimming. The World Aquatics Championships. Highlights from the Shanghai Oriental Sports Centre in China.
3.20 Live Golf: The Women's British Open. Coverage of the third day from Carnoustie.
5.10 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
5.30 Total Wipeout.
6.30 Tonight's the Night. Glee star Matthew Morrison, The One Show's Matt Baker, pop singer Sophie Ellis- Bextor and the cast of Billy Elliot: The Musical help make dreams come true.
7.30 The National Lottery: In It to Win It. Including the Lotto, Lotto Plus 5 and Thunderball draws.
8.20 Casualty.
9.10 John Bishop's Britain.
9.40 BBC News; Weather; (C) National Lottery Update.
10.00 FILM: King Arthur (2004). Adventure, starring Clive Owen and Keira Knightley.
11.55 FILM: Amityville II: The Possession (1982)

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies: Wibbly Pig. 6.10 Dipdap. 6.15 Pinky Dinky Doo. 6.30 Tinga Tinga Tales. 6.45 Octonauts. 7.00 CBBC: 7.00 Deadly 60. (C) Leon. 7.35 Arthur. 8.00 Little Howard's Big Question. 8.25 Prank Patrol Down Under. 8.50 Dennis and Gnasher. 9.00 Trade Your Way to the USA. 9.30 Fee Fi Fo Yum. 10.00 Mission: 2110. 10.25 League of Super Evil. 10.40 Wolverine and the X-Men. 11.00 OOglies. 11.15 Richard Hammond's Blast mLab.
11.40 MOTD Kickabout.
12.00 Lifeline.
12.10 Coast.
12.15 Antiques Road Trip. Also 1pm.
1.45 FILM: Sodom and Gomorrah (1962). Biblical drama.
4.10 Flog It! From Llandudno.
5.10 Live Golf: The Women's British Open. The third day from Carnoustie.
6.00 Live Athletics. The World Trials and UK Championships. Coverage of the second and penultimate day from Birmingham.
7.30 Dad's Army.
8.00 The Impressionists – Painting and Revolution. Examining the work of Degas, Caillebotte, Morisot, Bracquemond and Cassatt.
9.00 BBC Proms 2011. Two works by Richard Strauss, Walton's Violin Concerto with soloist Midori, and Prokofiev's Alexander Nevsky.
11.20 The Rob Brydon Show.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. 7.25 CITV.
8.25 Ten Mile Menu.
9.25 Coronation Street. Omnibus.
11.45 This Morning: Saturday.
12.45 ITV News and Weather; Weather.
12.50 FILM: Agatha Christie's Murder Is Easy (1982). Murder mystery, with Bill Bixby and Lesley-Anne Down.
2.45 FILM: Columbo: A Stitch in Crime (1973).
4.15 Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 – Behind the Magic. Behind-the-scenes look at the final film in the series.
5.15 Anglia News and Weather.
5.25 ITV News and Weather. (T)
5.40 FILM: Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban (2004). The young wizard is alarmed to learn a dangerous fugitive sorcerer has him in his sights. The third in the fantasy adventure series.
8.15 Odd One In.
9.00 Penn & Teller: Fool Us. Another four acts, including card-trick champion Shawn Farquhar and Cuban magician Manuel Martinez, who now lives in Kent, try to outwit the illusionists with mind-boggling tricks.
10.00 The Marriage Ref. Denise Van Outen, Sarah Millican and Micky Flanagan tackle three domestic disputes.
11.00 ITV News and Weather; Weather.
11.15 FILM: The Specialist (1994).

CHANNEL 4

6.10 The Hoobs. 6.35 The Film Show. 7.00 British Formula 3 International Series. 7.25 The Grid. 7.55 The Morning Line.
8.55 T4: Friends. 9.25 Hollyoaks Music Show. 9.55 Smallville. 10.50 Friends. 11.20 Pop Up Pop Quiz. 12.10 Dirty Sexy Things. Two underwear models compete for the same job.
1.15 The TV Book Club. The panellists are joined by Pamela Stephenson.
1.50 Channel 4 Presents – Danielle Brown 2012. A profile of the Paralympic archer.
1.55 Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from Glorious Goodwood and Newmarket.
4.05 Channel 4 Presents – David Smith 2012. An insight into the Paralympian's life.
4.10 Come Dine with Me Extra Portions. Also 4.40, 5.10 and 5.40.
6.15 Channel 4 News.
6.45 4thought.tv.
6.50 FILM: Crocodile Dundee II (1988). Comedy adventure sequel, with Paul Hogan and Linda Kozlowski.
9.00 Camelot.
10.00 FILM: Cloverfield (2008). Five New Yorkers film the carnage as a giant monster attacks the city and they try to reach a stranded friend. Thriller, with Michael Stahl-David, Lizzy Caplan, Jessica Lucas and TJ Miller.
11.40 FILM: Underworld: Evolution (2006).

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 6.05 Roary the Racing Car. 6.15 Fifi and the Flowertots. 6.25 Miss Spider's Sunny Patch Friends. 6.40 Elmo's World. 6.55 Roobarb and Custard Too. 7.05 The Save- Ums! 7.20 Noddy in Toyland. 7.35 Hana's Helpline. 7.50 Little Princess. 8.05 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. 8.20 Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. 8.25 Mist: Sheepdog Tales. 8.40 Rupert Bear. 8.55 Olivia. 9.15 The Mr Men Show. 9.30 The Milkshake! Show. 10.00 Inside Hollywood.
10.15 Mexican Food Made Simple.
10.45 FILM: Cheyenne Autumn (1964).Western
1.50 FILM: Sugarfoot (1951). Western
3.25 FILM: War Arrow (1954). Western, starring Jeff Chandler.
5.00 FILM: Blue Thunder (1983). Action adventure, with Roy Scheider.
7.00 Cricket. England v India. Highlights of the second day's play in the Second Test at Trent Bridge, as the four match series continued.
7.55 5 News Weekend.
8.00 NCIS.
9.00 CSI: Miami. With Sean "P Diddy" Combs.
10.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit.
10.55 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation.
11.55 Inside Hollywood.

John Bishop's Britain
BBC1, Saturday, 9.10pm.

The Kingdom
ITV1, Sunday, 10.15pm.

Camelot
Channel 4, Saturday, 9pm.

Cricket: England v India highlights
five, Saturday & Sunday, 7pm.

SUNDAY

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast.
9.00 The Andrew Marr Show.
10.00 Sunday Morning Live.
11.00 Country Tracks. (C) Weather for the Week Ahead.
12.00 BBC News.
12.05 Formula 1: The Hungarian Grand Prix Live. (Start time 1pm).
3.25 My Family.
3.55 Escape to the Country. Denise Nurse helps a couple with 10-month-old twins find a home in Herefordshire.
4.55 Songs of Praise. Featuring music by soprano Hayley Westenra.
5.30 Horrible Histories with Stephen Fry. King George III seeks treatment for his manic depression, but his doctors' remedies do little to help, and Crimewatch BC investigates Julius Caesar's murder.
6.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
6.30 Antiques Roadshow.
7.30 Countryfile. Including Weather for the Week Ahead.
8.30 Inspector George Gently. In the summer of 1966, the Northumbrian police come under increasing media scrutiny as Sunderland prepares to host a World Cup match involving the USSR.
10.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
10.25 Sugartown.
11.25 Moving On.

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies: Wibbly Pig. 6.10 Dipdap. 6.15 Pinky Dinky Doo. 6.30 Tinga Tinga Tales. 6.45 Octonauts. 7.00 CBBC: 7.00 Deadly 60. (C) Leon. 7.30 Arthur. 7.55 Dennis and Gnasher. 8.10 Junior MasterChef. 8.35 Bear Behaving Badly. 9.00 Friday Download.
10.00 Something for the Weekend.
11.30 EastEnders.
1.30 Live Golf: The Women's British Open. Coverage of the fourth and final day from Carnoustie.
5.00 Swimming. The World Aquatics Championships.
6.00 Live Athletics. The World Trials and UK Championships. Coverage of the third and concluding day from the Alexander Stadium in Birmingham, where the finals of the men's and women's 200m and 800m are among the featured events.
8.00 Top Gear. Jeremy Clarkson and James May set out for the seaside in electric cars the Nissan Leaf and the Peugeot iOn, stopping off in Lincoln along the way. Last in the series.
9.00 Dragons' Den.
10.00 Grumpy Guide to Food. Famous faces discuss their least-favourite things about modern cuisine.
11.00 FILM: What Just Happened? (2007). Premiere. Comedy drama, with Robert De Niro.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. 7.25 CITV.
8.25 May the Best House Win.
9.25 Dickinson's Real Deal.
10.25 60 Minute Makeover.
11.30 This Morning: Sunday.
12.30 Dinner Date. Last in the series.
1.30 ITV News and Weather; Weather.
1.35 Survival: Tales from the Wild. Baboon alpha male Bob leads his troop in search of a new life outside a national park and they come to learn that where there are humans, there is plenty of food up for grabs.
2.30 Inspector Morse. Guest starring Sheila Gish and Rachel Weisz. Last in the series.
4.30 Midsomer Murders.
6.30 Anglia News and Weather.
6.45 ITV News and Weather.
7.00 The Royal. Last-ever episode. Dr Ormerod opens a can of worms while attending to the problems of a local family, and when violence spills on to the wards he is caught in the crossfire.
8.00 Born to Shine. Three more celebrities are mentored by talented children before performing live to the nation.
9.00 Law & Order: UK. Guest starring Lesley Manville and Brooke Kinsella.
10.00 ITV News at Ten and Weather; Weather.
10.15 FILM: The Kingdom (2007). Thriller.
12.15 The Zone.

CHANNEL 4

6.05 The Treacle People. 6.15 The Hoobs. 6.40 The Hoobs.
7.05 Intelligent Sport UK Challenge.
7.35 World Touring Car Championship.
8.00 Channel 4 Presents – Stephen Miller 2012.
8.05 T4: Friends. 8.30 Friends. 9.00 Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 2 – T4 Premiere Special. 9.30 Hollyoaks. 12.pm Ibiza Rocks. 12.20 T4 on the Beach 1.20 The Simpsons. 1.55 The Simpsons.
2.25 Undercover Boss. The managing director of Southern Fried Chicken visits his UK outlets.
3.25 Help! My House Is Falling Down. Sarah Beeny tries to overhaul a property in Woolwich, south-east London.
4.30 Channel 4 Presents – Ellie Simmonds 2012. An insight into the life of the gold medal-winning Paralympic swimmer.
4.35 FILM: The Spiderwick Chronicles (2008). Fantasy adventure
6.25 Channel 4 News.
6.55 4thought.tv. A heavy metal guitarist
7.00 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away.
8.00 Holiday Hijack.
9.00 FILM: Juno (2007). Comedy, with Ellen Page and Michael Cera.
10.50 ILM: Under Siege (1992). Action adventure.
12.50 Stand Up for the Week.

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 6.05 Roary the Racing Car. 6.15 Fifi and the Flowertots. 6.25 Fireman Sam. 6.40 Miss Spider's Sunny Patch Friends. 6.50 Elmo's World. 7.05 Roobarb and Custard Too. 7.15 The Save-Ums! 7.30 Noddy in Toyland. 7.40 Hana's Helpline. 7.50 Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. 7.55 Milkshake! Show Songs. 8.00 Little Princess. 8.10 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. 8.25 Mist: Sheepdog Tales. 8.40 Rupert Bear. 8.55 Olivia. 9.10 The Mr Men Show. 9.25 Milkshake! Monkey. 9.30 The Milkshake! Show. 10.00 How Do They Do It? 10.30 Police Interceptors. 11.30 One Year To Go: Building Stratford.
12.30 FILM: Beyond the Poseidon Adventure (1979).
2.45 FILM: The Last Starfighter (1984). Sci-fi adventure.
4.40 FILM: The Karate Kid Part II (1986). Martial arts sequel.
6.55 5 News.
7.00 Cricket. England v India. Highlights of the third day's play in the Second Test at Trent Bridge, where England have not beaten the tourists since 1959.
8.00 New Cowboy Builders.
9.00 FILM: XXX (2002). Action adventure, starring Vin Diesel, Samuel L Jackson and Asia Argento.
11.25 FILM: Linewatch (2008).

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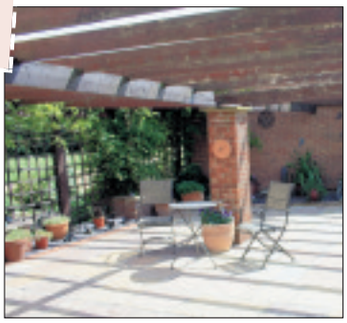

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There is an attractive lawned garden to the rear.

This property is on the market for £196,950.

For more information, get in touch with Cheffins on (01353) 654900.

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Detached house with outbuildings

SITUATED in Hempfield Place, Littleport, is this detached property.

It contains an entrance hall, cloakroom, living room, modern kitchen/breakfast room, three bedrooms, an en suite and a bathroom.

Outside, there is a garage and outbuilding, plus a rear garden laid to lawn and patio.

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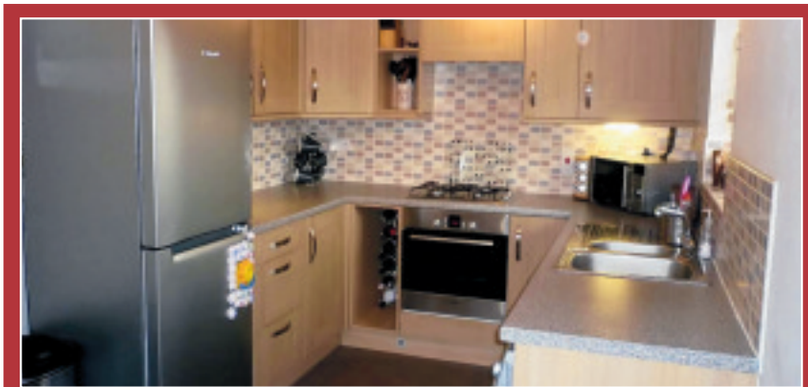
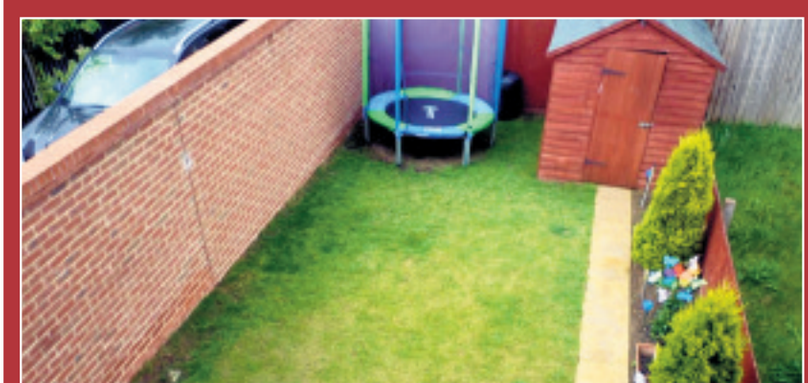
Stylish home would suit family





THIS beautiful modern property offers stylish accommodation which would suit either a couple or young family.

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An immaculate spacious highly individual 2 bedroom character property with garden and double garage which forms part of an imposing Victorian building, formally the village school.

SUTTON O/A £169,950

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SUTTON Guide Price £169,950

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YOUR GUIDE TO MOVING HOME

1 **Moving home can be a complicated business and, in the hectic run to the big day, it is all too easy to forget something vital. The Property News offers their readers this handy checklist that should help avoid major pitfalls. We suggest you tick off the items as you deal with them...**

WITH FOUR WEEKS TO GO:

- ☐ Get estimates from removal companies, checking that comprehensive insurance cover is available against damage or loss. Is there a packing and unpacking service? Confirm the date of your move with the firm you have chosen.
- ☐ Check on your home contents insurance policies to ensure that you are covered for the move, and covered at your new address.
- ☐ Make arrangements for your gas and electricity meters (plus water meters where relevant) to be read and all your appliances to be disconnected on the day of your move.
- ☐ Arrange to take over gas and electricity at your new address, and make sure that all appliances will be properly fitted, plumbed or connected.
- ☐ Notify British Telecom and ask them to make the necessary arrangements for a final account at your present address, and for taking over or installing telephone facilities at your new home.
- ☐ Arrange for change of address cards to be printed.

WITH TWO WEEKS TO GO:

- ☐ Confirm all arrangements, times etc, for meter readings, disconnections and reconnections, with authorities and with your buyer and seller.
- ☐ Make sure you have a good stock of packing materials, including sturdy boxes and plenty of string and sticky tape.
- ☐ Begin to throw out unwanted items from attics, wardrobes. What you really don't want you may as well dump now, or send to charity. It's a great time for a good sort out!

WITH ONE WEEK TO GO:

- ☐ Send off change of address cards.
- ☐ Arrange and pay for automatic redirection of your mail by the Post Office.
- ☐ Cancel and pay up accounts for routine delivery services such as milk, groceries, fuel and your Cambridge Evening News. Re-organise these deliveries for your new address.
- ☐ Defrost refrigerators in preparation for move and, if you are moving a freezer and its contents, turn it up to maximum for a couple of days before you move.

WITH ONE DAY TO GO:

- ☐ Complete your packing except for those items you are likely to need overnight, and prepare a picnic for moving day.
- ☐ Have a large enough cash 'float' available to deal with unexpected expenses, and make sure you have collected documents and valuables together in a safe place.
- ☐ Cover carpets which are being left behind, so as to minimise damage during furniture removal.
- ☐ Check through previous lists to make sure nothing has been overlooked, then enjoy a worry-free early night!

2 ON MOVING DAY:

- ☐ Strip beds and pack bedding and nightclothes.
- ☐ Pack items for washing/toiletries.
- ☐ Take down curtains.
- ☐ Take up rugs, carpets, floor coverings, as required.
- ☐ Dismantle any light fittings etc., not included in the sale.
- ☐ Turn off electric appliances.
- ☐ Disconnect cooker.
- ☐ Turn off boiler/central heating.
- ☐ Turn off water.
- ☐ Read gas meter.
- ☐ Read electricity meter.
- ☐ Secure all windows.
- ☐ Lock all doors.
- ☐ Leave key as arranged with new owners.
- ☐ On arrival at your new home, unpack slowly and methodically so that you can check for loss or damage.

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WHO TO NOTIFY:

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- ☐ Building Societies.
- ☐ Credit companies.
- ☐ Insurance companies.
- ☐ Gas, Electricity and Water Boards.
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- ☐ Friends and relatives.

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WEEKLY NEWS
HomesNow

Smart detached bungalow with conservatory

ON the market for £219,950, this immaculately presented detached bungalow occupies a highly regarded location in Thorn Close, a quiet cul-de-sac in Soham.

Inside, there is an entrance hall, light and spacious living/dining room, a modern kitchen, utility room/conservatory, three bedrooms and a bathroom.

There is a fine garden to the rear, which is mainly laid to lawn with a patio too. There is a further garden to the front, plus a driveway for parking which leads to a garage.

Viewing is by arrangement through Cheffins on (01353) 654900.

Village homes now on market

MATTHEW Homes are pleased to announce the opening of their three-bedroom detached Bedford style housetype on the Harley Way development in Littleport.

The development of 24 two, three and four-bedroom homes has already generated great interest with the first occupants having moved in.

The scheme offers a variety of accommodation with seven different house types including terrace, semi-detached and detached homes, together with high-standard specification including gas fired central heating, smooth painted ceilings, UPVC double glazing and wiring for intruder alarm.

The two-bedroom Avon housetype consists of a separate living room and kitchen, downstairs cloakroom and first-floor bathroom along with on site parking space and garden. Prices start from just £124,950.

A full colour brochure can be obtained from the sales centre, open Thursday to Monday 10am-5pm.

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THE DOCKS BUSINESS PARK
£13,000 PAX

Modern trade counter unit close to the A142 southern bypass on established popular trading estate. Ample loading and car parking space available. Layout comprises reception/trade counter with additional office, kitchenette, cloakroom plus 960 sqft stores served by roller shutter door.

NEW

Part Exchange

LITTLEPORT
O/A £195,000

Extended family home in a sought after cul de sac location. The accommodation includes a modern fitted kitchen, dining room with vaulted ceiling, master bedroom with en suite and juliette balcony to bedroom two. Upvc d/glazing, Gas CH, garage and gardens. PART EXCHANGE CONSIDERED

LITTLE DOWNHAM
O/A £400,000

Spacious individual bungalow situated in a village lane. Accommodation includes:- living room, conservatory, large dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, cloakroom, five bedrooms, En Suite to Master, family bathroom, CH, Upvc DG, outbuildings, garage/workshop.

ELY
O/A £525,000

Attractive detached home in a much sought after, rarely available location within a short walking distance to the city centre with enviable views of Ely Cathedral. Accommodation is spacious and comprises: Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Study, Lounge, Dining room, Kitchen, Pantry, Utility, Inner Lobby,Master Bedroom with Dressing Room and En Suite, Three further bedrooms and family bathroom. Upvc double glazing, Gas radiator central heating, Double Garage and delightful, well stocked gardens.

LITTLEPORT
£169,950

Spacious detached house in need of updating situated about 1/2 mile from the village centre. Accommodation includes:- Open plan lounge/dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms and bathroom. The property benefits from gas fired ch, double glazing, garage and car port. NO CHAIN!

LITTLEPORT
£185,000

Situated on a popular modern development this spacious family home offers verrsatile accommodation including:- kitchen/breakfast room, lounge/diner, four bedrooms (two with En Suite) and family bathroom. The property benefits from dbl glazing, gas CH, garage and gardens.

NEW

ELY
O/A £182,500

Semi detached bungalow situated in a rarely available and much sought after location about 3/4 of a mile from the city centre in a pleasant cul de sac location. Considerably improved by the present owner this property comprises: side entrance hall, modern re-fitted kitchen, lounge, two bedrooms and bathroom. The property benefits from double glazing, oil fired central heating, delightful rear garden, garage and driveway providing off road parking for several vehicles. NO CHAIN!

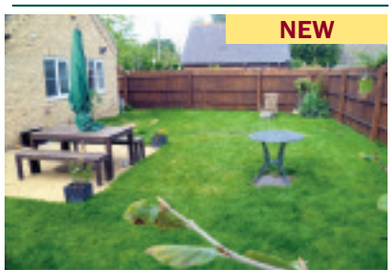
LITTLEPORT
O/A £150,000

Extended family home providing spacious accomodation designed for disabled access. Accommodation includes kitchen/diner, bedroom four with wet room, on the first floor there are three bedrooms and a bathroom. The property benefits from gas CH,upvc dbl glazing, garage and gardens.

LITTLEPORT
O/A £175,000

Spacious detached home in need of updating situated at the end of a private road and convenient for the village amenities. Accommodation includes entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/dining room, utility and WC, three bedrooms and family bathroom. NO CHAIN!

NEW



Sutton
O/A £215,000

A spacious modern individual detached bungalow situated in a non estate location set well back from the road, close to the Primary School and within an easy walking distance to the village amenities. Accommodation comprises:- Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen/Dining Room, Master Bedroom with En Suite, Two further bedrooms, Shower Room and 45ft attic room. The property benefits from Gas central heating, uPVC double glazing and off road parking for several vehicles.

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NEW

Ely **£196,950**

A comprehensively renovated end terrace property within walking distance of the City centre. Spacious lounge, dining room, superb refitted kitchen, 2 double bedrooms, modern bathroom, attractive 80' rear garden. The property still retains character features, however, is presented with a comtemporary feel. Viewing is recommended.

NEW

Ely **£350,000**

A deceptively spacious modern detached home in a superb non-estate location close to the city centre, cathedral and Kings School. Entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, spacious kitchen/breakfast room, dining room, 4 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, attractive gardens, driveway & double size garage.

NEW

Soham **£320,000**

A substantially extended & immaculately presented older style property in a quiet lane with entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, rear hall, utiliy, family room, office, 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, double garage, attractive gardens & outdoor heated swimming pool.

NEW

Soham **£248,000**

An extended detached property offering spacious accommodation in a pleasant and quiet lane close to the Town Centre. Entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, refitted kitchen/dining room, utility, 4 bedrooms (master with dressing room & ensuite), bathroom, driveway, large garage, established gardens. No chain

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NEW PRICE

Pymoor **Guide Price £285,000**

A charming 1930's detached property in approx. 1/3 of an acre (sts). Hall, sitting room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, conservatory, utility, shower room, 4 bedrooms (3 & 4 interconnecting), bathroom, extensive driveway, timber outbuildings including garage & workshop, superb well maintained gardens. Character features. No upward chain

NEW

Ely **£209,950**

An established detached home in a popular cul-de-sac allowing easy access to the city centre. Accommodation comprises entrance porch, lounge, refitted kitchen/dining room, utility/family room, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms, refitted bathroom, good size front and rear gardens, driveway and garage.

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NEW

Soham **£179,950**

An attractive semi detached cottage which has been sympathetically extended and retains a wealth of character. Accommodation comprises a spacious split-level lounge/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, driveway, garage and enclosed rear gardens.

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Prickwillow **£343,000**
Beautifully presented detached home offering substantial accommodation. Hall, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, 3 receptions, 5 bedrooms (2 ensuite), bathroom, driveway, double garage, gardens. No chain

NEW

Pymoor **£305,000**
Deceptively spacious bungalow overlooking cricket field to rear. Entrance hall, 5 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, lounge, dining room, superb kitchen/breakfast room, utility, driveway, double garage & private gardens.

NEW PRICE

Witchford **£219,950**
A spacious detached property with hall, cloakroom, 2 receptions, utility, 4 bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, driveway, garage & private rear garden. No upward chain. Adjoining farmland to side.

NEW PRICE

Soham **£165,000**
An established detached home in need of cosmetic updating. Entrance hall, lounge/dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, W.C., attractive front & rear gardens, driveway & garage. No upward chain.

Witchford **£450,000**
Highly individual detached property with approximately 1 acre (sts) with 3 ground floor bedrooms, 2 double first floor bedrooms, extensive driveway, double garage, lawned gardens & log cabin. No upward chain

NEW

Soham **£159,950**
A semi detached Grade II Listed cottage situated on a good size plot comprising lounge, separate dining room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, spacious bathroom, driveway, good sized front & rear gardens.

Soham **£170,000**
A deceptively spacious semi detached chalet with porch, hall, cloakroom, gf double bedroom, modern kitchen, lounge, dining & study area, 2 ff double bedrooms, bathroom, driveway & private gardens. No upward chain.

NEW

Ely **£162,000**
A modern terraced home situated close to the Lantern School and Community College. Entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/dining room, 3 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, enclosed garden & garage. No chain.

Ely **£243,000**
A well presented home close to the Lantern Primary. Hall, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, dining room, study, 4 bedrooms (2 ensuite), bathroom, enclosed garden, driveway and double length garage.

Soham **£139,950**
An immaculately presented 2 bedroon detached bungalow offered for sale with no upward chain. Situated in a highly regarded non-estate location offering convenient access for the town centre.

Ely **£169,950**
An established semi detached home in need of some updating. Convenient for city centre. Hall, lounge, kitchen/dining room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, gardens, driveway, garage. No upward chain

NEW PRICE

Ely **£184,950**
A modern detached property situated in a popular location with 2 receptions, 3 bedrooms (1 ensuite), driveway, single garage and attractive gardens

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Soham **£219,950**
Immaculate spacious detached bungalow in highly regarded cul de sac. Hall, spacious lounge, opening into dining room, refitted kitchen, conservatory/utility, 3 bedrooms bathroom, driveway, garage & gardens

Wilburton **£185,000**
An established semi detached house situated on a generous plot with entrance hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, cloakroom, store room, rear lobby, 3 bedrooms, bathroom and gardens.

Stuntney **£425,000**
An extended detached home on a superb plot of 0.5 of an acre. Hall, cloakroom, 3 receptions, refitted kitchen/breakfast room, utility, 4 bedrooms (1 ensuite), refitted bathroom, driveway, double garage.

NEW PRICE

Sutton **£185,000**
Estabished detached home on the edge of a development with hall, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge/dining room, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, driveway, double garage (currently used as a work room) and larger than avera

Ely **£229,950**
Immaculately presented modern detached home with hall, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge, dining room, 3 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom and well maintained gardens, parking and garage.

Ely **£315,000**
Extended detached property on the edge of the development. Hall, cloakroom, 3 receptions, refitted kitchen, utility, family room, 4 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, drive, double garage, attractive gardens.

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NEW

STRAIGHT FURLONG, COVENEY
£1,500 pcm

Spacious detached house with views over open countryside on a plot in excess of an acre. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, downstairs cloakroom, living room with cast iron wood burning stove and patio doors to garden, dining room, study, fitted kitchen/breakfast room with integrated cooker, dishwasher and refrigerator, utility room, four bedroom (ensuite to master) and a fitted bathroom. Oil central heating, extensive surrounding gardens, stables and ample off road parking.

BUTTS LANE, WICKEN
£825 pcm

Detached family house. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, downstairs cloakroom, living room with electric fire, kitchen/dining room with French doors to garden, utility room with access to rear garden, three double bedrooms (with ensuite shower room to master bedroom), further single bedroom and a fitted bathroom with shower over the bath. The property has oil central heating, double glazing, garden to rear, single garage and driveway. Available now.

COLUMBINE ROAD, ELY
£825 pcm

Modern semi detached house on this popular development. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, lounge with French doors into garden, dining room with French doors to garden, fitted kitchen with cooker, fridge/freezer, dishwasher and washing machine, downstairs cloakroom, three bedrooms, ensuite shower room to master and a family bathroom with shower over the bath. The property has gas central heating, double glazing, an enclosed rear garden, single garage and driveway.

NEW

STEWARDS CLOSE, STUNTNEY
£650 pcm

Spacious semi detached family home situated within this small community approximately two miles from Ely. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, living room with gas fire and storage cupboard, dining room with gas fire leading into kitchen, two double bedrooms, further single bedroom, fitted bathroom and separate WC. The property has gas central heating, double glazing, off road parking and a large rear garden.

HIGH STREET, SUTTON
£650 pcm

Three bedroom detached house with gas heating, enclosed garden and garage. Available late August.

WELLINGTON STREET, LITTLEPORT
£650 pcm

Fully furnished mid terrace cottage situated close to the town centre. Accommodation comprises living room with fitted gas fire, dining room, galley kitchen with appliances, downstairs bathroom with shower attachment over the bath, two bedrooms and a study. The property has central heating, front and rear gardens, garage and parking to the rear. No smokers or pets.

NEW

HIGH STREET, STRETHAM
£650 pcm

End of terrace two bedroom house in a central village location with oil heating and garden and parking to rear. Available now.

TENNYSON PLACE, ELY
£625 pcm

Modern two bedroom end of terrace house with gas central heating, enclosed garden, garage and driveway. Available now.

NEW

ST MARYS STREET, ELY
£600 pcm

Newly decorated two bedroom cottage in the heart of the City with electric storage heating. Available now.

NEW

CLAY STREET, SOHAM
£595 pcm

End of terrace three bedroom cottage close to the town centre with gas central heating, double glazing and courtyard garden. Available mid September.

PARSONS LANE, LITTLEPORT
£550 pcm

Recently constructed terraced two bedroom house with gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden and allocated parking. Available now.

MILL CORNER, SOHAM
£545 pcm

Two bedroom semi detached cottage with gas central heating, enclosed rear garden and driveway. Available beginning September.

NEW

WISBECH ROAD, LITTLEPORT
£495 pcm

Unique two bedroom property forming part of the Old School House close to the centre of the town with gas central heating.

NEW

CHURCHGATE STREET, SOHAM
£395 pcm

Ground floor one bedroom apartment in a central location with gas central heating. Available now.

NEW

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£350 pcm

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SUTTON £295,000

NEW

- Well presented detached house
- Non estate location
- 4 bedrooms
- En-suite to bedroom 1
- Fitted kitchen and utility
- Lounge and dining room
- Conservatory
- Enclosed rear garden

STRETHAM £185,000

NEW

- Immaculately presented detached bungalow
- Quiet location
- 2 double bedrooms
- Fitted kitchen
- Lounge dining room
- Conservatory
- Private rear gardens
- No onward chain

LITTLEPORT £119,950

- Well presented teraced home
- Ideal first purchase or investment
- 2 bedrooms
- Fitted kitchen
- 2 allocated parking spaces
- Enclosed rear garden
- Internal viewing

HADDENHAM £140,000

- Semi detached bungalow
- Quiet cul-de-sac location
- 2 bedrooms
- Lounge/diner
- Kitchen & Conservatory
- Some updating required
- Good size plot
- No onward chain

HADDENHAM £127,500

NEW

- Modern terraced bungalow
- Ideal first purchase or investment
- 2 bedrooms
- Fitted kitchen
- Lounge
- Enclosed rear garden
- Garage en bloc
- No onward chain

ELY £146,950

- Centally located
- Walking distance to town and railway station
- Top floor maisonette
- 2 bedrooms
- Fitted kitchen
- Lounge/dining room
- Allocated parking
- Ideal investment or first purchase

SUTTON £164,950

- Modern townhouse
- Kitchen breakfast room
- Family room
- Firstfloor lounge
- Master bedroom with en-suite
- 2 further bedroom 2nd floor
- Smartly presented

LITTLEPORT £174,950

- Establised high street property
- Former shop premises
- 4 reception rooms
- 3 first floor bedrooms
- Groundfloor bathroom
- Double garage
- Versatile and room for improvement
- No onward chain

LT THETFORD £184,950

- Modern detached house
- Popular village location
- 3 bedrooms
- En-suite to bedroom 1
- Fitted kitchen
- Lounge and dining room
- Garage
- Situated on a corner plot

LT DOWNHAM £209,950

- Much improved family home
- 4 bedrooms
- Lounge and dining room
- Fitted kitchen
- Family bathroom
- Study/playroom
- Unoverlooked rear garden
- Smartly presented

LITTLEPORT £125,000

NEW

- Charming terraced house
- 2 double bedrooms
- Lounge thro' dining room
- Fitted kitchen
- Downstairs cloakroom
- Enclosed rear garden
- Well presented throughout
- Viewing recommended

ELY £250,000

- Modern sem townhouse
- Versatile accommodation
- 2 Groundfloor bedrooms
- 3 further bedrooms
- Dual aspect lounge
- Fitted kitchen/dining room
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A three bedroom detached house, with single garage and garden, sitting/dining room, kitchen, utility, wc and bathroom.

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Soham

Situated in a cul-de-sac location this end of terrace home comprises entrance hall, sitting room, kitchen, conservatory, three bedrooms and bathroom.

£140,000

Littleport

Vacant possession! This semi-detached home offers entrance hall, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, driveway and garage.

£119,950

Sutton

Well maintained and beautifully presented home with modern accommodation comprising sitting/dining room, kitchen, cloakroom, two double bedrooms.

£125,000

Littleport

Just under three acres and includes two paddocks! Detached home offering two reception rooms, kitchen, utility and shower room, three bedrooms.

£250,000

Doddington

Well maintained executive family home with hot tub! Two reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, study, five bedrooms with two en-suites.

£400,000

March

Open House 6th August - Period cottage with far reaching views and its own lake! Extensive garden, two reception rooms, three bedrooms.

£240,000

Manea

Open farmland views to front and rear. This semi-detached home comprises sitting room, kitchen/diner, three bedrooms, bathroom, parking.

Offers over £100,000

Ely

Family home set over three floors, entrance hall, kitchen/diner, utility, sitting room, master bedroom, en-suite shower room, three additional bedrooms.

£240,000

Ely

Terraced property offering entrance hall, sitting room, kitchen/breakfast room, cloakroom, three bedrooms, bathroom, off road parking.

Offers Over £190,000

Ely

Detached home with two reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, study, five bedrooms, en-suite shower room, dressing room, garage.

£250,000

Littleport

Two bedroom detached bungalow with sitting room, sun room, kitchen, utility room, bathroom and garage.

O.I.E.O. £130,000

Ely

Mid-terrace Victorian property offering entrance hall, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, courtyard garden.

Offers Over £190,000

Welney

Three bedroom bungalow comprising sitting room, kitchen/diner, three bedrooms, bathroom, off-road parking, garage, garden, views open farmland.

Offers Over £155,000

Ely

Detached bungalow with entrance hall, sitting/dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms, wet room, bathroom and hobby room. Driveway and gardens.

Offers Over £175,000

Ely

Three bedroom family home offering entrance hall, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, utility, bathroom. Gardens, workshop and parking.

£240,000

Soham

Four bedroom detached house comprises sitting room, dining room, kitchen, conservatory, bathroom, parking, double garage, rear garden.

£265,000

Littleport

Over three floors, sitting room, kitchen/diner, utility, downstairs cloakroom, master bedroom with en-suite, three further double bedrooms.

O.I.E.O. £170,000

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Guide Price £118,000 - £122,500

Wealth of period features, end of terrace offering a larger than usual kitchen/breakfast room, lounge/diner, modern bathroom and two bedrooms, features an open fire and generous garden!

NOT TO BE MISSED Ref: 7201

Offers In Excess Of £325,000

Lap of luxury. This detached house is situated in a popular development. The property is spread over three floors offering a lounge, cloakroom, study, kitchen, dining room & utility.

PICK UP THE PHONE Ref: 7211

Southery £123,500

A deceptively spacious two bedroom semi detached house, offering lounge/dining room, kitchen, shower Room, two double bedrooms, bathroom, parking on drive, side and rear Garden.

GET BOOKING NOW! Ref: 7268

Garage & Parking £139,950

This middle terrace home, offers two bedrooms, a single garage and parking!

Extremely well presented middle terrace home situated in the City of Ely, offering a spacious open plan lounge/diner, two generous bedrooms, modern kitchen with space for appliances, low maintenance garden, single garage and parking on driveway for two cars!

- Middle Terrace
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Single Garage

MUST SEE! Ref: 7263

Soham £117,995

Two bedroom middle terrace home, this home has been recently improved by the current owner to include a new kitchen and bathroom, re-decoration throughout and new flooring.

VIEW TODAY Ref: 6826

Unique Three Storey £174,950

Middle terrace, three storey home, the property benefits from a lounge/diner backing onto the private garden, kitchen/breakfast room with space for a small table, three bedrooms, single garage and parking.

NOT TO BE MISSED Ref: 6473

£95,000 - £105,000

Dont miss this middle terrace home thats is situated in a sought after development in the City of Ely. Outstanding modern home, that offers a open plan lounge/diner and a good size double bedroom.

CALL NOW Ref: 7062

No Chain £119,950

Semi detached house situated in the village of Littleport, ideally located for a family within walking distance of the local school. The property requires cosmetic updating and is situated on a generous plot.

DIAL NOW Ref: 7192

Penthouse £112,500

Exceptionally well presented penthouse apartment situated in a small block, benefits include lovely views across open fields, loft space and allocated parking.

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Offers In Excess Of £235,000

Non estate location bungalow, one off opportunity. Offering a lounge, dining room, kitchen, sun-room/family room, utility, cloakroom, music room, three double bedrooms, newly fitted bathroom and kitchen.

CALL NOW!! Ref: 7059

Deceptively Spacious £250,000

Generous detached family home situated in the village of Littleport. Offering lounge, dining room, kitchen, conservatory, family room, study, extensive gardens with orchard, five double bedrooms, shower room and bathroom!

MUST VIEW! Ref: 7163

Ely OIEO £150,000

Great investment or first buy a middle terrace home situated in the centre of Ely. The property has been modernised throughout offering a fantastic newly fitted kitchen. Perfectly postitioned, only a two minute walk from the shops!

RING TO BOOK Ref: 7150

Warmth. Style. Charm. £250,000

Warmth, Style, Charm, detached property offering, four bedrooms, kitchen, dining room, cloakroom and lounge.

Stunning is the word with this detached property! Offering four generous bedrooms, kitchen with a breakfast bar, 22'2' x 14'7' living room, down stairs cloakroom, a large en-suite and luxury walk in wardrobe to master room, enclosed rear garden. This property has so much to offer and is perfect for a family home.

- Detached Home
- Four Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Family Size Lounge
- Luxury Walk In Wardrobe
- Enclosed Rear Garden

GET CALLING! Ref: 7132

Soham OIEO £160,000

A fantastic detached home thats is modern and has been extended to improve and create an impressive size kitchen/breakfast room. Also offering three bedrooms with en-suite to master and a conservatory that backs onto a private garden.

VIEWING IS A MUST Ref: 7052

Partial Project! £180,000

Dating back to circa 1800 is this unique detached bungalow, offering original period features. The property has been extended to include a new kitchen/breakfast room, utility and three bedrooms.

AVOID DISAPOINTMENT Ref: 7033

Family Home £249,950

Great family home with accommodation over three storeys ideal for a family, offering five bedrooms with en-suite to master, two reception rooms, downstairs cloakroom and a generous garden.

DONT MISS THIS! Ref: 7195

Wilburton OIEO £190,000

This three bedroom, well presented detached home is excellent for commuting between Ely & Cambridge. The property has a sunny garden all day, with a feature decked area and access into the garage.

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SOHAM NEW! £126,000

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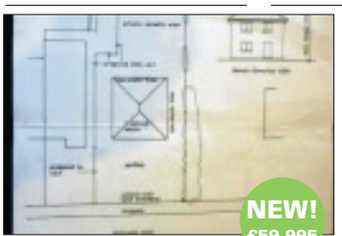
SOHAM NEW! O.I.R.O £119,995

An extended three bedroom home offering two reception rooms, off road parking and rear garden.



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LITTLEPORT £129,950

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LITTLEPORT REDUCED £120,000

With character features this 3 bedroom cottage offers enclosed rear garden workshop/space and driveway parking, ideally for a first buy.

WITCHFORD REDUCED £67,000

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WITCHFORD £80,000

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ELY £192,500

The property is a very well maintained 3 bed semi detached house with en-suite to the master bedroom & ample parking. This home is a must view for any growing family. Conveniently located for St Johns School.

ELY REDUCED £175,950

An early viewing is advised for this 3 bed, three storey town house. The property benefits from en-suite & dressing area to the master bedroom as well as en bloc garage. This home is offered for sale chain free!

LITTLE DOWNHAM £218,000

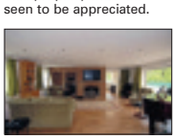
With a wealth of character and set within a semi rural location with countryside surrounding, this quaint cottage offers 2 reception rooms, double garage and driveway parking for several vehicles. No upward chain.

SOHAM £89,950

A modern two bedroom apartment located within the popular village of Soham. No upper chain. Great for first home.

WELNEY OIRO £750,000

This vast property offers versatile accommodation with its own lake and land covering approximately 7 acres (sts), ideal for holiday lets (subject to change of use/permission). This property must be seen to be appreciated.



O.I.R.O £600,000

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NEW

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An extremely well presented four bedroom townhouse with spacious and versatile accommodation on this popular residential development at 'Cathedral View'.

4 bedrooms, 2 en suites, bathroom, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, double glazing, gas central heating, garage and garden.

£229,950

HADDENHAM

An unique detached family home offering versatile accommodation over three levels set within a substantial plot in the heart of this village.

8 bedrooms, en suite, 4 bathrooms, 2 shower rooms, 6 reception rooms, utility room, kitchen/breakfast room, double glazing, oil fuelled heating, gardens, driveway, off road parking, garage and outbuildings.

£595,000

LITTLE DOWNHAM

A modern home presented in excellent condition and situated within the centre of the highly sought after village.

2 double bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, lounge/dining room, double glazing, gas fuelled central heating, courtyard rear garden and allocated parking.

£134,950

NEW

LITTLE DOWNHAM

The property is situated on the edge of this popular village and also offers an opportunity to purchase, by separate negotiation, a securely fenced two acre (STS) paddock within the village.

4 bedrooms, bathroom, en-suite, four reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, gas central heating, garage, off road parking and gardens.

£325,000

NEW

ELY

A three bedroom end of terrace property with ample off road parking, rear and side gardens located close to the City Centre.

3 bedrooms, downstairs bathroom, kitchen/dining room, lounge, double glazing, gas central heating, side and rear gardens and ample off road parking.

£132,000

WILBURTON

An immaculate and extremely well presented detached property situated within a prime location in this highly regarded north Cambridge village.

4 bedrooms, en suite, dressing area, bathroom, sitting room, dining room, study, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, conservatory, oil fired central heating, double glazing, garage, driveway and garden.

£369,950

ELY

This charming two bedroom Victorian terraced property is conveniently located close to the city centre and railway station and benefits from no upward chain.

2 bedrooms, modern bathroom, kitchen, lounge, gas fired central heating, double glazing, enclosed lawned rear garden. No upward chain.

£134,950

NEW PRICE

ELY

An immaculate and recently built townhouse situated on the 'Cathedral View' development and is offered with no upward chain.

4 bedrooms, en suite facilities, bathroom, study/bedroom 4, kitchen, dining room, lounge, gas central heating, double glazing, integral garage, driveway and garden. No upward chain.

£229,950

LITTLEPORT

This grand residence is situated on a generous plot of just over 1/3 of an acre (STS) and is positioned close to the heart of the well served town of Littleport.

5 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, lounge, dining room, study, double glazing, gas fired heating, garage and off road parking.

£475,000

NEW

LITTLEPORT

A Victorian end terrace property situated in this well served town of Littleport with feature fireplaces and offered with no chain.

3 bedrooms, downstairs bathroom, kitchen, dining room, lounge, , gas central heating, 100 ft (approx sts) rear garden and a separate courtyard area.

£134,950

NEW PRICE

ELY

A detached property situated in a popular cul de sac location with well presented accommodation throughout in the City of Ely.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, cloakroom, lounge with gas flame fireplace, kitchen/breakfast room, gas central heating, single garage, driveway, walled rear garden and front garden.

£204,950

NEW PRICE

HADDENHAM

A well presented family home with potential for further development (subject to planning) situated in a quiet cul de sac location in this popular South Ely village.

4 bedrooms, bathroom, cloakroom, lounge opening to dining room, kitchen, oil central heating, double glazing, garage and garden.

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LITTLEPORT

A well presented three bedroom semi detached house situated in the popular Highfield Estate close to all the village's amenities.

3 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge/diner, double glazing, gas fuelled heating, garden, single garage and off road parking.

£159,950

MEPAL

A stylish and well presented four bedroom bungalow with a beautiful conservatory in a quiet sought after close in this popular village.

4 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, lounge, kitchen, conservatory, gas fuelled heating, double glazing off road parking and beautiful front, side and rear gardens.

£235,000

HADDENHAM

A converted family home, benefiting from attractive gardens and situated in this highly sought after village.

4 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge/dining room, kitchen, utility room, workshop/garage, double glazing, calor gas central heating and off road parking.

£285,000

NEW PRICE

MEPAL

An ideal opportunity to acquire a two bed semi detached bungalow in need of partial modernisation situated within a central village location.

2 bedrooms, family shower room, entrance porch, lounge/diner, kitchen, conservatory, electric storage heating, garage, off road parking and rear garden. No upward chain.

£122,500

NEW

LITTLEPORT

An attractive and deceptively spacious four bedroom mid town house situated within a popular residential development in the village of Littleport.

4 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, double glazing, gas fuelled heating, garage, off road parking and garden.

£194,950

NEW PRICE

ELY

A charming two bedroom Victorian property set on 'Cambridge Road' close to the City Centre and rail station.

2 bedrooms, bathroom, open plan lounge/diner, kitchen, cloakroom, gas central heating, original features, off road space for parking and a private landscaped courtyard garden.

£169,950

NEW PRICE

WITCHAM

A modern two bedroom mid terrace property presented in good order and situated centrally in this sought after picturesque village.

2 bedrooms, bathroom, storm porch, entrance hall, kitchen, lounge/dining room, conservatory, double glazing, gas fuelled heating, garage en bloc and parking.

£119,950

NEW PRICE

ELY

A spacious link detached property within catchment for The Lantern School in the popular residential area of 'Stour Green' in Ely.

6 bedrooms, cloakroom, bathroom, kitchen/breakfast room, dining room, lounge, double glazing, gas central heating, double garage, off road parking and gardens.

£275,000

MEPAL

A well presented three bedroom terraced property, much improved by the current owner, ideally suited for first time or investment buyers situated in this popular village.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, open plan lounge/diner, kitchen, conservatory, electric storage heating, double glazing, garage, off road parking and garden.

£124,950

ISLEHAM

A spacious and versatile period property full of character situated in a non estate location within the much sought after village of Isleham.

3 bedrooms, family bathroom, sitting room, dining room, family room, kitchen, gas central heating, gardens and off road parking.

£276,950

NEW

ELY

A much improved and very well presented two double bedroom semi detached house, with a conservatory and garage situated in a highly sought after residential development.

2 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, conservatory, gas fuelled heating, double glazing, garage, off road parking and garden.

£159,950

NEW

ELY

A delightful two bedroom first floor apartment situated in the popular and stylish location of 'Kings Avenue'. The property is offered with no upward chain and is ideal for first time or investment purchasers. No upward chain.

2 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge with opening to kitchen/breakfast room, double glazing, electric heating and a parking space.

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KINGS AVENUE, ELY

A modern three bedroom townhouse situated in this popular development to the North of Ely.

The property benefits from three bedrooms, an en-suite to the master, and a further family bathroom. Well presented kitchen with built in gas hob and electric oven, living/dining room and small rear lawned garden. GCH. Single garage and one off road parking space. Unfurnished.

£775 PCM

LITTLEPORT

A modern four bedroom semi detached townhouse in the village of Littleport.

The property comprises of kitchen with white goods, lounge/diner, ground floor WC, three double bedrooms, two with ensuite shower rooms and a further single bedroom and family bathroom. GCH. Enclosed rear garden with small patio area and a double garage. Unfurnished.

£750 PCM

BROOKE GROVE, ELY

This well presented townhouse is situated in a sought after area to the West of Ely.

The property comprises of master bedroom with en-suite, second double bedroom and further single. Family bathroom and downstairs wc, fitted kitchen, separate dining room and a large lounge and external office/snug. The property also benefits from double glazing, GCH, off road parking and a single garage. Unfurnished.

£750 PCM

WISSEY WAY, ELY

A modern three bedroom mid terrace house on a popular development to the North of the City Centre

This property is neutrally decorated throughout and comprises of three bedrooms, kitchen with white goods, 2 bathrooms. GCH. Rear enclosed garden. Parking and garage. Unfurnished.

£725 PCM

STRETHAM

A modern three bedroom property located in the village of Stretham, providing easy access to Cambridge & Ely.

The property offers large lounge, kitchen and WC to ground floor. Three good size bedrooms and family bathroom to second floor. Neutral decor. Electric central heating. Enclosed rear garden and barn style carport. Unfurnished.

£700 PCM

SOHAM

A modern three bedroom mid terrace house in the popular village of Soham with views to the rear overlooking the river.

This modern accomodation comprises of fully equipped kitchen/diner, lounge and WC. Two double bedrooms, one with ensuite and a further single bedroom and family bathroom. GCH. Garden with river path at bottom. Car barn. Unfurnished.

£650 PCM

JUBILEE TERRACE, ELY

A completely refurbished two bedroom first floor flat situated close to Ely City centre.

The flat consists of lounge, one double and one single bedroom, new kitchen and newly fitted shower room. Additionally, the property benefits from storage cupboard housing a washer/dryer. GCH. Communal parking. Unfurnished.

£635 PCM

HADDENHAM

A modern two bedroom detached bungalow located in Haddenham.

The property offers a kitchen, lounge and dining room with working fireplaces, two double bedrooms and bathroom. Enclosed front and rear garden, oil central heating and driveway. Unfurnished.

£625 PCM

SUTTON

A well presented and neutrally decorated two bedroom semi detached house on a modern development in the Village of Sutton

The property comprises of good size lounge, kitchen/diner and WC to ground floor. Two double bedrooms, one with built in wardrobes and bathroom with mains shower over bath to first floor. GCH. Small front and medium rear garden. Garage and parking. Unfurnished.

£595 PCM

WITCHFORD

A two bedroom mid terrace house located in the sought after village of Witchford

The property benefits from two double bedrooms with fitted wardrobes. Family bathroom with shower. Lounge/diner with patio doors access to garden. Kitchen. Cloakroom. Rear enclosed garden. GCH. Single garage and parking. Unfurnished.

£595 PCM

TOWER COURT, ELY

A two bedroom second floor flat located on the prestigious Tower Court development just South West of the city centre, providing easy access to the BR Station, A10 and A142.

The property offers open plan living area with equipped kitchen, one double, one single bedroom and bathroom. Neutrally decorated. GCH. Communal gardens. Allocated parking. Unfurnished.

£575 PCM

SPENCER CROFT, ELY

A well presented one bedroom end terrace house situated North of the City Centre in a quiet location.

The property offers lounge/diner, fully equipped kitchen, double bedroom and bathroom. Neutral decor and carpets throughout. Electric storage heating. Low maintenance rear garden with shed. One allocated off road parking space. Unfurnished.

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New Yaris unveiled

Toyota star in third generation

JAPANESE car-maker Toyota has unveiled its new Yaris at the firm's Valenciennes facility near Lille, France.

The third generation car will hit the showrooms in September, and boasts a number of improvements over its predecessor.

With the B-sector accounting for approximately 40 per cent of sales in the European market, Toyota's continued support of the Yaris brand is important to the firm's bottom line.

As such, the company expects to sell 200,000 units in 2012, further underlining the car's continued popularity despite increased competition from both European and Far Eastern manufacturers.

Styled to complement recent cars in Toyota's range such as the Auris and Verso S, this latest Yaris is a little longer than before – 100mm, bringing its total length to 3.88m – yet is no wider. Even its height has been reduced slightly to lower its centre of gravity.

The main beneficiary of the car's extra length will be its occupants, as the car's wheelbase has been extended by 50mm. Luggage space has also grown: 347 litres and 768 litres with the car's rear seats up and folded respectively.

Inside, overall cabin quality and ambience has been ramped up, with plenty of dark plastics and plush upholstery evident.

Key to the appeal of the Yaris is its engine line-up. From launch the car will come with 1.0 and 1.33-litre petrol engines producing 68 and 98bhp respectively.

There's also a 1.4-litre, 89bhp diesel. With manual transmissions, CO_2 is 111, 123 and 104g/km respectively.

Toyota also announced fuel economy improvements for its 1.0-litre petrol unit resulting in 58.9mpg on the combined cycle. Diesel economy is up by 7 per cent to 72.4mpg.

Once on sale, the next big announcement regarding the Yaris will be the arrival of the hybrid variant, due in 2012. Boasting similar technology to the Auris and Prius, emissions and economy figures will be the same or better than its existing petrol-electric models.

Gordini Wind Roadster breezes in

FRENCH car-maker Renault has announced a new addition to its line-up.

After the success of reintroducing its classic Gordini brand to its Clio and Twingo ranges, the company has decided to repeat this move with a range-topping Wind Roadster Gordini model.

Order books are already open, with prices starting from £15,195 for the 1.2 TCE 100 and 1.6 VVT 133 variants.

In Gordini guise the Wind Roadster boasts the trademark Malta Blue metallic paint with twin white Gordini stripes (Pearl Black and Glacier White are no-cost options. White versions come with chrome effect bodywork detailing), plus the usual Gordini badges on the side pillars.

The high spec includes Bluetooth , climate control, multi-functional TunePoint for USB connections and a Thatcham Category 1 alarm.

The Renault Gordini Wind Roadster: From £15,195.

Pick used car extras that people want

CLIMATE control, a CD changer and a sunroof are among the top five extras car buyers look for when buying a used car, with larger alloy wheels and heated seats among the features that are unlikely to turn their heads.

Research commissioned by online used car showroom Trusteddealers.co.uk looked at what extras are considered important by used car buyers, and which are an expensive waste of money.

A total of 43 per cent of consumers considered climate control to be either fairly important, or of utmost importance when buying a used car.

In second place was a CD changer (32 per cent), followed by automatic headlamps and wipers (31.3 per cent). Just behind in fourth was a sunroof (30.9 per cent), and parking sensors came in fifth place – with 28 per cent saying they were an important addition to any car.

The five least-popular extras present an interesting picture of what actually matters to motorists. Built-in satellite navigation is considered the fifth least important extra, with 52 per cent of those surveyed saying it was fairly unimportant or of no importance at all.

In fourth place was Bluetooth telephone connectivity (52.5 per cent), in third was heated seats (54.1 per cent) and large, flashy alloy wheels (57.9 per cent) came in second place.

But the extra that those surveyed considered to be of least importance was self-park (59.5 per cent) – an expensive option which automatically parallel parks a car.

Trusteddealers MD and used car expert Neil Addley says: "Despite the increasing levels of technology seen in cars, a number of basic extras still remain popular with buyers. It's also clear that some of the more expensive extras are regarded as a waste of money when it comes to selling your car as others don't consider them as important."

First motorbike hire firm kicks off

TWO of the market's latest top range iconic motorcycle models have been chosen to spearhead the launch hire fleet of East Anglia's first premium motorcycle rental and tours operator.

Triplemoto, based in Bury St Edmunds, will offer a number of British-built Triumph Tiger 800 and Tiger 1050 touring models alongside a select few BMW S1000RR superbikes, derived from its highly successful track racers.

The company's new interactive website is live today at *www.triplemoto.com* where bookings, rider details, insurance particulars and other requirements can be entered securely online, linked to the company's terms and conditions. Triplemoto has been developing the service for about a year, including negotiating specially tailored insurance arrangements. It is also working on a UK based tours programme for 2012.

Following a soft launch a few months ago, it has added a range of special extras packages and features, including meet and greet shuttle services from nearby Bury St Edmunds rail station and Stansted Airport – and local hotel stopovers and handover deals. Triplemoto believes Bury St Edmunds location is ideal also for continental visitors arriving into the UK via the east coast ports.

It's a Triumph: Motorcycle hire firm is a UK first.

Triplemoto director Terry Drew says: "We are the first motorcycle rental and tours company in East Anglia – and while we may not be the first in the UK, we aspire to be different and the best. That is why we have added additional services during the period of our soft launch. We are also working with dealers to offer the opportunity – and benefit of a Triplemoto 'tribuy' package. One of the biggest issues for motorcycle buyers is that the purchase decision has to be based on showroom viewing and a quick run around the block. If you are spending anything between £8,000 and £15,000 on one of today's serious advanced machines, you really want to live with it over a long weekend – and our service will enable the discerning rider to do just that."

Triumph's latest Tiger 800 and 1050 models are as at home in the city as they are on the open road – where their outstanding handling and ultra manoeuvrability really come into their own. Both models combine classic touring design with iconic Triumph style – a sporting chassis, adjustable forks, 17-inch wheels, a comfortable seat and a commanding, upright riding position. The legendary triple cylinder engine provides lots of power and torque – with the bigger 1,050cc model developing 112bhp and 98Nm of torque at 6,250rpm from the legendary triple cylinder engine. Both bikes have excellent range between fuel stops and good load carrying capacity.

The BMW S1000RR features an aluminium bridge, radial brakes, a super sporty tail-up nose-down design and the ultimate combination of electronic rider assistance systems. This includes the first genuine racing ABS and dynamic traction control (DTC) which permits varying degrees of slip, depending on the lean angle. This enables the rider to keep the level of power easily under control. The engine, which BMW describes as its 'absolute pride and joy', develops a massive 193bhp and 112Nm of torque, which makes for perfectly matched rideability for both performance and touring.

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Audi puts ever more style into the new-look A5 range

GERMAN car-maker Audi has unveiled a revamped A5 range.

The coupe, cabriolet and Sportback models all receive a number of subtle styling tweaks plus engine and chassis improvements.

With direct injection and turbocharging now a feature of all the engines in the revised car's line-up, CO2 and fuel consumption is now much improved.

There's also the widespread inclusion of engine stop-start to further boost performance in this area.

The entry-level engine is now Audi's 168bhp, 1.8-litre TSI petrol unit, with a 2.0-litre, 175bhp TDI engine providing the lead-in opportunity for diesel fans.

Revised suspension and steering complete the mechanical changes, while cosmetic enhancements include new headlights and bumpers fore and aft.

Inside, there's a new steering wheel, revised MMI interface and detailed trim changes.

Orders will open in September, just ahead of the first UK cars hitting the showroom floors in December.

Revised: CO2 and fuel consumption much improved.

The Audi A5 Coupe: Order books open in September for delivery at the end of the year.

Yaris: Supermini royalty on the used forecourt

THE first Toyota Yaris established itself as the finest supermini of its generation. Winner of the 2000 European Car of the Year award, it brought sophistication to a small car sector which had previously excelled only in being built down to a price.

Other manufacturers quickly cottoned on to Toyota's formula and ruthlessly improved quality. Toyota's response was the second generation Yaris that was bigger and better than ever before. Used examples are proving popular with customers realising that when you're buying Toyota, you're still buying peace of mind.

Pity the workload of a Toyota designer. You pen what turns out to be a massive selling multi-award winning car that receives plaudits the world over and no sooner have you finished, than you are expected to do the same again. But better. With more space. Oh, and could you make it more economical and cleaner too?

The second generation Yaris landed in dealerships in December 2005 and had to contend with a bunch of rivals that weren't around when the first generation car was launched in 1999. The intervening years had seen the Honda Jazz, the Ford Fiesta, the Nissan Micra, the Mazda2 and the Citroen C3 all attempt to muscle the Yaris aside and Toyota equipped the Yaris with the weapons to meet and beat these cars.

Zinc and Ion special editions, then SR sporty versions were also added, but the most significant car in this Yaris' development has, in many ways, been the tiny Aygo city car that was installed beneath it in the Toyota hierarchy. With a product as strong as this, and the much improved Auris above it, the Yaris didn't need to try too hard. Toyota has all the small car bases covered.

The Yaris received a mild facelift early in 2009. First impressions were that Toyota had taken the old Yaris and plugged it into a garage forecourt airline. This one is bigger in every dimension and markedly more bulbous. It's also way better in terms of perceived quality. The double-sealed doors feel thicker and weightier and shut with a thunk rather than a clang. The rather unconventional fascia is removed from the supermini norm, with a 3D effect on the main display. Conservative buyers may find it a bit Buck Rogers but it is distinctive.

There's only so much money that can be thrown at a car where margins are this tight and there are plenty of unlined cubbies and hard plastics on display. The seats seem rather insubstantial too, Toyota realising that big seats are the enemy of packaging in a small car. They've tried to create a lightweight but comfortable place to park yourself. Lightweight buyers will probably find them OK.

Quality supermini: The Toyota Yaris.

Despite its 11cm growth in overall length, the Yaris is still shorter than many key rivals such as the Fiat Grande Punto and the Renault Clio. Part of the reason why these cars are so large is compliance with pedestrian impact legislation which required the adding of a few centimetres to the nose of many models. The Yaris gets round this one by arcing the bonnet high over the unyielding mechanicals to provide a deformable surface.

This means that despite being shorter on the outside, the Yaris is competitive in terms of interior space and easy to park at the same time. Fold the EasyFlat rear seats down and you're treated to a huge stowage area for a supermini. This system allows the rear bench to be split 60:40 and both sections to slide independently.

One thing that hasn't changed is the car's ability to cling steadfastly to residual values. The first of the 2005 55-plated Yaris 1.0 T2s starts at £4,000 and a clean 06-plated 1.3-litre T3 five-door is £4,500. Insurance for the Yaris is, as you might well expect, very cheap with the entry level cars rated at Group 1 and the rest of the range climbing up to a still hardly nosebleed Group 4. The sole exception is the 1.8-litre SR which carries a Group 7 banding.

But the Yaris has yet to throw up and significant faults, and being a Toyota, it's likely to remain a long time until they present themselves. Insist on a fully stamped up service record.

Overall, the second generation Yaris is still there or thereabouts when it comes to shortlisting the best supermini around.

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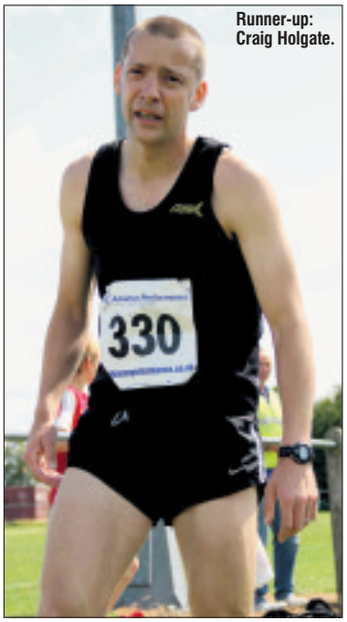

Runner-up: Craig Holgate.

Holgate pipped for top place

THIRTEEN Ely runners attended the fourth staging of the Littleport 10k held at the Littleport Leisure Centre on Sunday.

A small but competitive field enjoyed the warm and breezy conditions which welcomed them at the start.

The race took part on a twisty mostly road-based course with some off-road elements, including a steep hill at the halfway stage.

The race was won John Pike, of Newham & Essex Beagles, in an impressive time of 33min 51sec.

Pike was pushed all the way by Ely Runners' Craig Holgate, who finished in second place for the second successive year in 34.10.

Kieren Drane and Steve Tovey raced each other to the end with Drane eventually winning that battle, as both finished in the top 10.

Further back, Miranda Paul was first FV35 and John Turner enjoyed a welcome a return to competitive racing and set a new MV65 club record of 49.22.

In addition to the main event there was also a 1.5km fun run which attracted 35 junior runners.

Ely Runners results: 2nd Craig Holgate 34.10, 9th Kieren Drane 38.56, 10th Stephen Tovey 39.04, 23rd José Perez 42.29, 24th Matthew Holmes 42.39, 28th Adam Etches 44.24, 32nd John Glover 45.02, 33rd Peter Harris 45.25 (2nd MV60), 34th Lionel Smith 45.28, 40th Miranda Paul 46.56 (1st FV35), 43rd Melanie Fisher 48.07, 47th John Turner 49.22 (2nd MV65, MV65 club record), 52nd Linden Smith 50.47 (3rd FV35).

» Roller skating

Medal haul: Skaters from Ely Roller Skating Club with coach Brian Paddington. CP

It's Tyne and cheer for Ely skaters

IT was another successful weekend for the skaters of Ely Roller Skating Club competing at the Tyne Tees Skating Competition at Newton Aycliffe.

Despite stiff opposition from skaters from all over the country, they brought home another impressive haul of medals.

In all, the skaters won medals in 10 events, taking five silver and five bronze, with newcomers Bryony Figgins and Chantel Lyon winning medals for the first time.

Silver medals were won by Figgins and Jessica-Ellen Ball for solo dance; Chloe Thompson, Amber Miller and Sarah Ford for trio dance; Thompson and Figgins for figures; and Lyon for her free programme.

Bronze medals were won by Lucy Page and Lyon for figure; Sarah Ford for solo dance; Frankie Sayer and Richard Culpan for duo dance; and Figgins for her free programme.

» Angling

Carp help Mason carve out victory

A HALF-CENTURY of carp helped Barry Mason take first place in the 33rd qualifying round of the £2,400 Headfen Masters at Little Downham's Headfen Lakes Fishery.

The Ringers/Tubertini angler caught 50 carp to pellet and corn from the right-hand margin for a total bag of 103lb 4oz.

And Tony Dawson was only just behind, with 102lb 3oz. Suffolk's Finest's Bob Coulson was third with 90lb 2oz.

Details – 1 Barry Mason (Ringers/Tubertini) 103lb 4oz, 2 Tony Dawson (VDE) 102-3, 3 Bob Coulson (Suffolk's Finest) 90-2, 4 Carl Gifford (Suffolk's Finest) 89-4, 5 Andy Wayman (Decoy) 6-2.

Littleport Angling Club results

Inter-club versus Saffron Walden AC: 1 D Yardy 15lb, 2 K Whitmore 14lb 8oz, 3 S Newell 8lb 14oz, 4 M Atherton 3lb 10oz. **Teams:** Littleport 36lb 5oz, Saffron Walden 15lb 12oz.
North Level Drain, Parsons Drove: 1 P Houghton 6lb 10oz, 2 D Belham 5lb 14oz, 3 I Vigar 5lb 1oz.

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Holgate takes second place at Littleport 10k

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» Swimming

Golden wonders: Ely coach Elaine Hill with Cadell Beckmann, Julia Yeates and Sarah Hardiment, who all won gold medals at the East Region Open Water Championships. CP

Three Ely swimmers strike gold

ALL five City of Ely Swimming Club swimmers who took part in the East Region Open Water Championships at Whitlingham Outdoor Centre near Norwich won medals.

Swimmers took part in 800m, 1,500m and 3,000m open water swims against clubs from the east of England.

Cadell Beckmann,11 Julia Yeates, 14, and Sarah Hardiment, 22, won gold medals, while James Austin and Jessica Hill picked up silver medals.

Elaine Hill, City of Ely coach said: "I was really proud. We only had five swimmers taking part, but all won county gold or silver in their age group, which is a fabulous achievement."

The club are looking for new members. For more information, contact Simon Yeates on 01353 659296 or gill.yeates@btinternet.com

» Cricket

Super six: Chris Reay took six wickets for Ely against Yelling.

Reay rocks Yelling with six of the best

CITY of Ely's Chris Reay put Yelling to the sword in the Cricket Stick CCA Senior League, Division Two on Saturday.

The bowler was on fine form and helped himself to 6 for 34, with support coming from Ben Storey (3 for 42) as Yelling were skittled out for 77.

Mark Hatcher, who was unbeaten on 45, and Thomas Beaumont, who made 26, then steered Ely to 78 for 2 in reply.

Division Three leaders **Chatteris** suffered a surprise defeat to Madingley.

Madingley opener Ollie Wright took care of five of Chatteris' top six batsmen, finishing with figures of 5 for 27 from his 12 overs, as the table-toppers put 173 for 9 on the board.

Alexander Platt was the best of the batsmen with 41, while James Dawson scored 38.

Madingley lost opener Ian Morgan cheaply, but Harry Sperling's 33, Graham Martin's 36 and an unbeaten 81 from Jack Harvey guided them to 174 for 4.

Andrew Wool, Dominic Platt, Mark Leach and Connor Cunningham all took one wicket.

There was sibling success for **Witcham**, who saw off Bar Hill in Junior League, Division 1A.

The victors totalled 220 for 8 thanks to Andrew George's 53 and Iain Housden's 32, with Priyal Perera scooping 3 for 83.

Ed George then followed his brother's example by excelling with the ball, his figures of 4 for 38 helping to dismiss Bar Hill for 181.

Angus Pate chipped in with 3 for 41, while Martin Cullum (48 not out) top-scored with the bat.

» Football: News from Julius Martin Lane and the Unwin Ground

Rangers put on late show

SOHAM Town Rangers netted two late goals to seal a 3-1 victory at Hadleigh United in their second match of their pre-season campaign.

After both sides had created early chances, the Ridgeons League hosts opened the scoring in the 17th minute, capitalising on an error at the back.

Soham Captain Michael Simpson, Matt Robinson and Steve Bugg all had good efforts to level before Richard Gammon equalised just before the break, curling in an effort from outside the area which went in off the post.

The Greens had the better of the play after the interval and continued creating opportunities, which included hitting the post and forcing the home keeper into a couple of good saves.

With the game heading towards a draw, the Greens scored twice in the final two minutes when manager Andy Furnell and then Matt Robinson both scored with near-post headers from corners.

Soham: D Bircham, L Hipwell (S Davis 57min), J Turner, J Gillingwater, T Norton (A Coleman 57), R McGeorge, M Simpson (A Furnell 70), M Robinson, S Bugg (C Robb 70), R Gammon (D Escorcio 57), trialist.

Soham had recorded their first win of their pre-season campaign with a 4-1 victory over Kershaw Premier Division side Chatteris Town on the 3G pitch at Witchford College last Thursday.

Denny Escorcio and manager Furnell both netted braces.

Soham were due to travel to Lakenheath on Tuesday and are then away at Yaxley on Friday night (7.45pm).

■ Ely City were held to a 2-2 draw with UCL Premier Division side Deeping Rangers on Saturday.

The Robins fell behind in the first half but drew level 15 minutes from time when Tom Beech took advantage of some poor defending.

Beech then fired Ely in front when he scored from the penalty spot after being brought down in the area, but Rangers had the final say with an equaliser seven minutes from time.

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